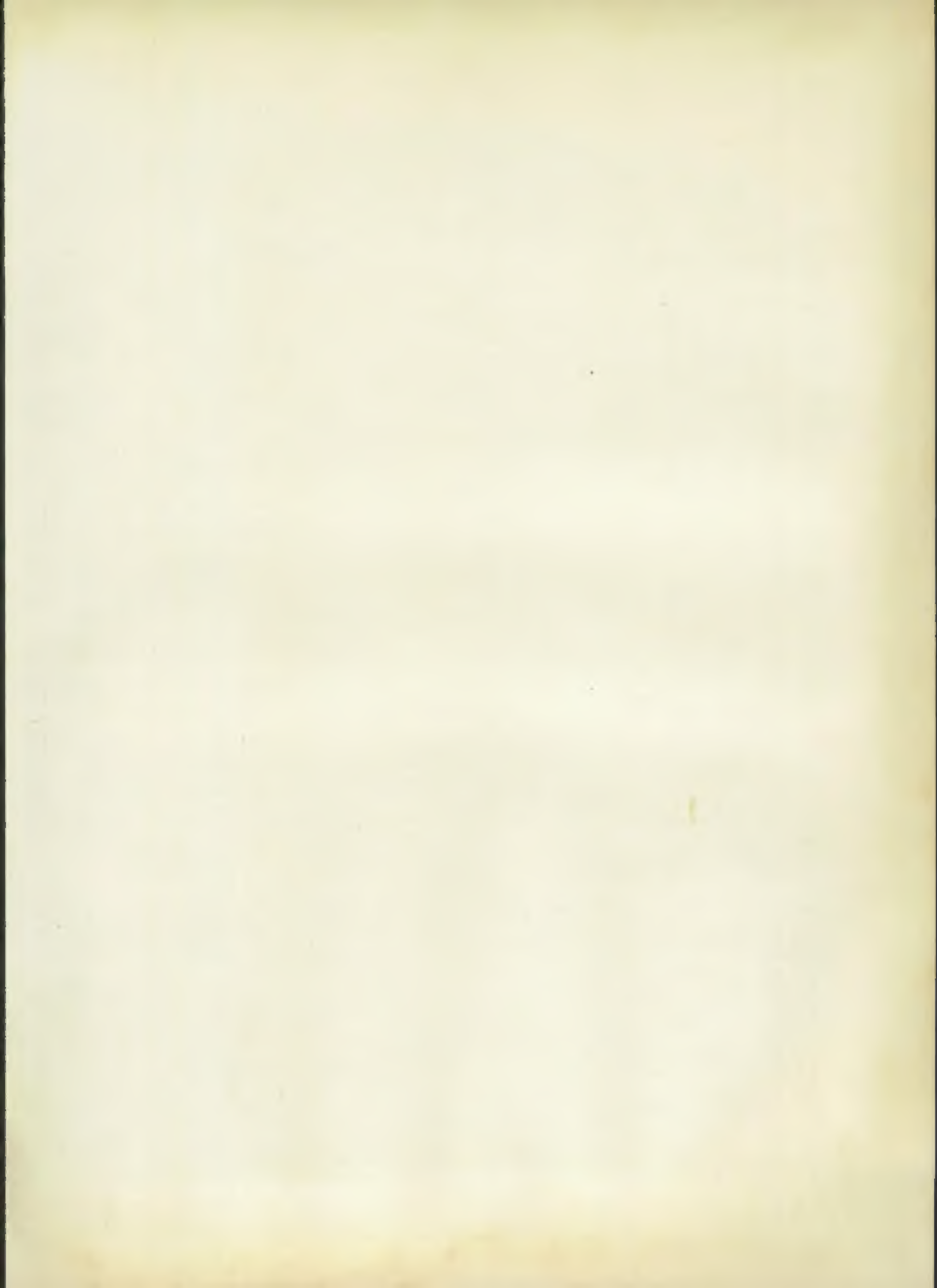




THE EAGLET

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We

hand

you our

1953 EAGLET

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We introduce our theme

May we introduce to you the hands that guide, work, cheer, and share. These hands are a symbol of what the student body and faculty have done to mold our high school careers in all tasks that we have undertaken.

We hope you enjoy this our.....

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We dedicate our yearbook

to

Miss Hurst

... For her guidance, friendship, and untiring help through our high school years, we, the class of '53 dedicate this Eaglet to Miss Hurst

and

to Our



Co-Sponsors, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Phillips



... Who have served us well in this capacity with their advice and supervision. . . friendship and understanding in times of need.

... In parting, our sincere hope is that we may, in some way, measure up to all of their expectations.

To guide







CLARENCE L. RICE - B.C.E.
from Ohio State, M.A. in
School Administration, Ohio
State.

Meet our administrators

Clarence L. Rice, Superintendent

Members of the Class of 1953:

As you complete your formal education in Brooklyn High School, I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes for your continued success. We have endeavored to help you live a normal, useful life both in school and out and to show you that the American way of life works. I hope these experiences are valuable to you wherever you may go. Quoting from the Michigan Educational Journal, I wish to give you the following advice-

Take time for work -
It is the price of success
Take time to think -
It is the source of power.
Take time to play -
It is the secret of youth,
Take time to read -
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly -
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream -
It is hitching your wagon to a star
Take time to love and be loved -
It is the privilege of the gods.
Take time to look around -
It is too short a day to be selfish
Take time to laugh -
It is the music of the soul.

Clarence L. Rice

Clarence L. Rice
Superintendent



Principal

JOHN NIEMAN - B.S. in Education.
M.S. in Administration, Miami Un-
iversity.

A truly helping and guiding hand to all students is that of our principal, John K. Neiman. He has served our school as principal for seven years and through his endless efforts he has done much to better our scholastic atmosphere.

Guidance Director

After teaching in Brooklyn for five years, Mr. Jones was selected to fill the newly created position of Guidance Director.

Through his understanding and untiring efforts as Truant Officer good attendance is encouraged and at the same time frequent tardiness is discouraged.

His duties also include supervision of the testing program and teaching Public Speaking, Journalism and Character Education.



ROBERT JONES - B. Z., Ohio Wesleyan;
M. A., Western Reserve. Attended
Kent State, John Tarleton College,
New York University.
Classes: Journalism, Speech.
Sponsor: A. V. A., Student Council,
Guidance Director.



Seated: Dale Baker.
 Standing: Superintendent
 Clarence L. Rice,
 John Fry,
 Donald E. Chatham,
 Howard Wellman,
 George Henry,
 Ernest Fretter.

Board of Education

As problems of the school arise, you can count on the Board of Education to settle them quickly and easily.

The staff of five very capable men meet at the Radoan Building once a month and more if necessary.

The large enrollment is one of the biggest problems that the Board has to contend with.

A Bond Issue providing for lights and stands on the football field and a new school building was submitted by the Board to the voters of Brooklyn for their approval in a special election in April.

A nearly completed auditorium is the work and efforts of the Board.

It would be a difficult job to run a school properly without a school board to back it.

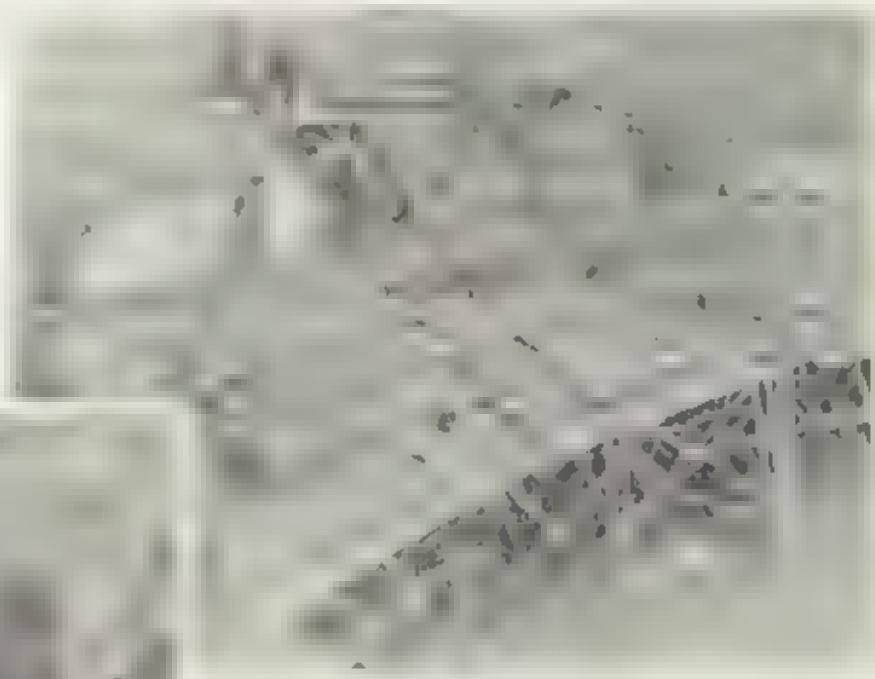
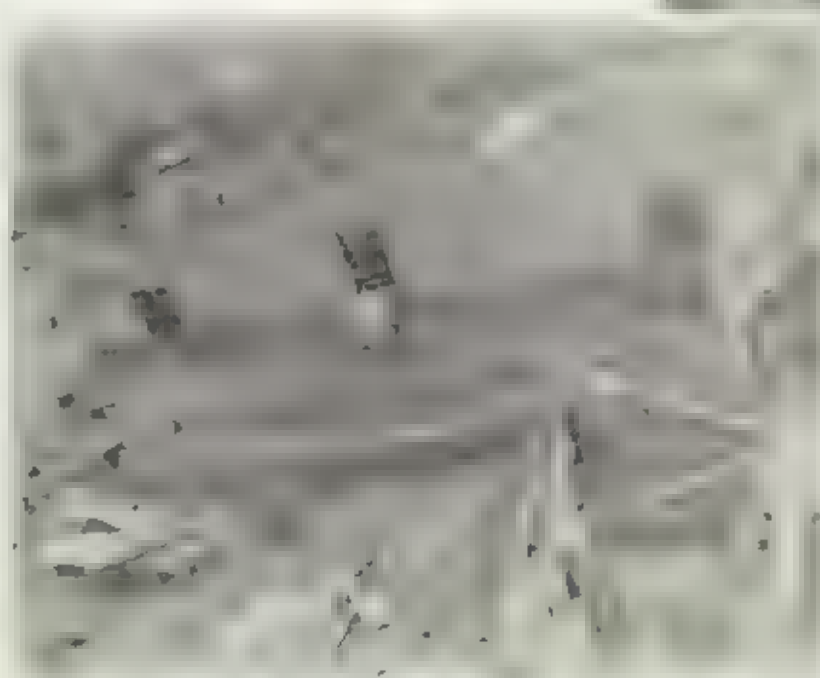
President. Dale Baker
 Vice President. Howard Wellman
 Clerk. Ernest Fretter



With the industrial development of Greater Cleveland, came the natural expansion of housing facilities--what better place to locate than Brooklyn--just 6 miles from the square.

and their plans

As the population grew, school needs expanded. This year's program included the building of an auditorium of the front of the High School building.



--thus taking some of the strain from the much demanded present gym-auditorium used both by elementary and high school.

Next years plans include modernization of the present high school, construction of a junior high building and installation of lights and permanent stadium at the football field.



MR. KARAKUL

MRS. HOELZELE

MR. PHILLIPS

EDWARD KARAKUL - B. A.
Kent State, B. S. Kent
State.
Classes: Art Supervisor,
Sponsor: 9th Grade.

BETTY JANE HOELZELE -
B. S. M. Baldwin Wallace,
Attended Fred Waring Sum-
mer Workshop, Graduate
work at San Jose Teachers
College.
Classes: Music.
Sponsor: Glee Club, Vocal
Supervisor.

JOHN S. PHILLIPS - B. S. M.
Baldwin Wallace: M. A.
Western Reserve.
Classes: Instrumental Mu-
sic Director.
Sponsor: 12th grade boys.

Meet the faculty

Art and Music

The Art and Music departments help students attain their highest in-
tellectual level by assisting them in gaining common knowledge, ap-
preciations, ideals, attitudes and practices, which they will be able
to carry with them into their post-school life. Thus, our students gain
an understanding of the cultural things of life.



Hand-blocked Christ-
mas greetings-among
the many creative
projects of the Art
Department.

Many hands make
light work of the many
tasks the library re-
quires to keep records
in order.

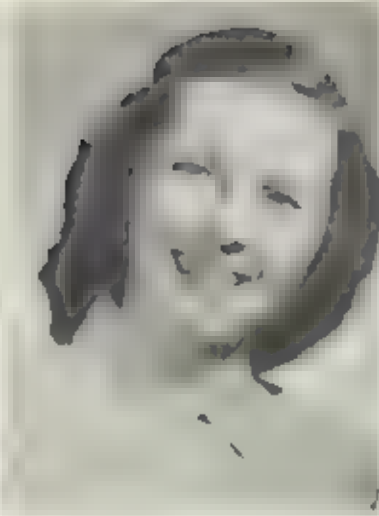




MRS. DRUKKER



MR. SNIDER



MISS WHITMORE

HELENE DRUKKER - B. A. Muskingum College. M. A. Western Reserve. Classes: English, Latin. Sponsor: Y - Teens, 8th grade.

ALBERT SNIDER - B. A. Iowa State University. Sponsor: Dramatics, 11th grade boys. Classes: English, French.

MARY WHITMORE - B. A. De Paul University. Classes: English. Sponsor: Y - Teens, 8th grade.

English and Language

Through the study of foreign languages, we gain a greater understanding of the people of other countries and a more complete understanding of our own language.



The mysteries of Latin are unfolded.

Library

The library provides hours of pleasant reading and opportunity for research. It is now in the process of being transformed from an elementary to an up to date high school library, keeping in step with the growth of the school. The personal library of the late Georgiana Skinner given in memoriam by her parents, has added greatly to its progress.

ELIZABETH WENGER - B. A. Baldwin Wallace; M. A. Western Reserve. Librarian. Sponsor: Jr. High Library Club.



MRS. WENGER

Training for Vocations



MR. GRAHAM

MR. KUZMAN

CHARLES GRAHAM - B.S.
in Education, Ohio State.
Classes: Industrial Arts,
Math.
Sponsor: Junior High Sports
and 7th grade.

In the shop.

ANDREW KUZMAN - B.S.
in Industrial Arts, Penna.
State College; M. A. in
Education, Penna. State
College.
Classes: Art, Industrial
Arts.



In the kitchen.



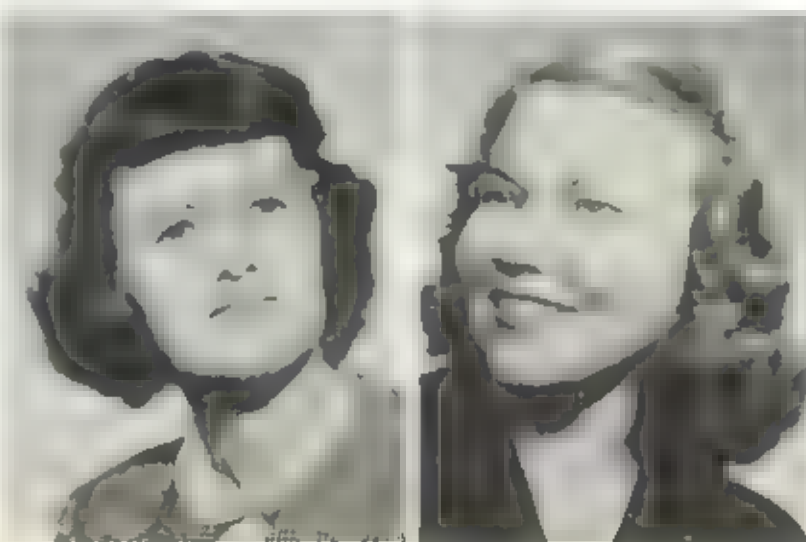
In the office.

Commercial and Home Economics

In the commercial course a student learns the skills necessary for general office work and gains an understanding of the business world. In the Home Economics department, the student develops the skills of home-making. In preparation for a career as a dietitian, dress designer or more often a housewife.

JANE S. BRODT - B.S. Mi-
ami University.
Classes: Commercial.
Sponsor: Book Store Su-
pervisor, Commercial
Club, 9th grade.

JEAN SPENCER - B.A. Ohio
State.
Classes: Home Economics.
Sponsor: Chief Club, Cafe-
teria Manager, 12th grade
girls.



MRS. BRODT

MRS. SPENCER

Mathematics and Science



MISS HURST

HELEN HURST - B.A. in Education, U. of Akron, attended Western Reserve, Kent State.

Classes: Math.

Sponsor: Cheerleaders, Annual, 11th grade girls.



MR. ZNAMENAK

JOSEPH E. ZNAMENAK - B.A. in Education, Ohio State.

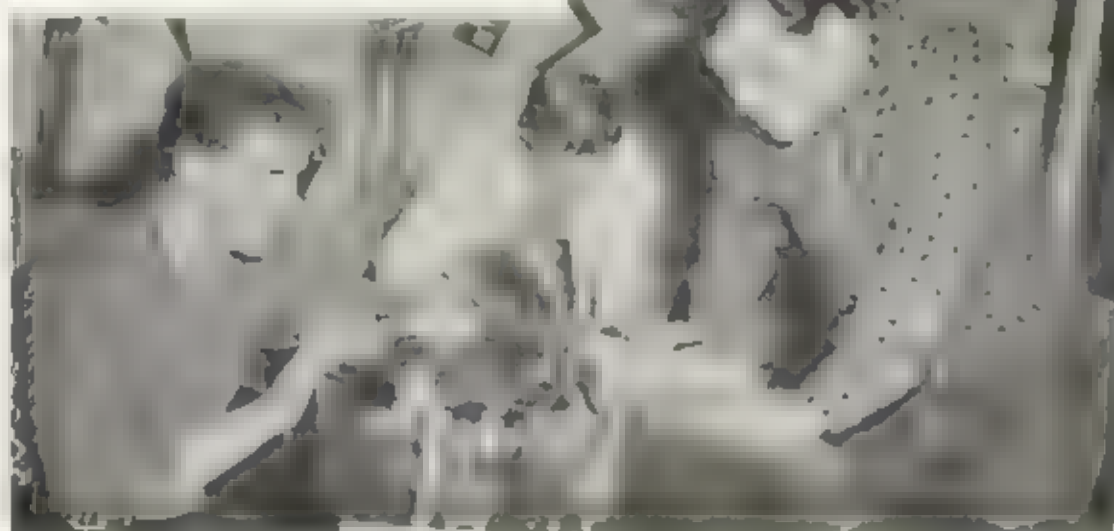
Classes: Physics, General Science, Chemistry, Senior Science.

Sponsor: Photo Clicks, 10th grade boys.

A general course in Mathematics is offered to associate the students with the mathematics of everyday living such as budgeting, marketing, measures, banking, etc. More advanced courses are designed to prepare the students for scientific and technical professions. The aim of the science program is to show the application of science to every day living experience, to encourage scientific thinking and to stimulate the investigation of a career in some field of science.



It makes solid sense.



Testing theories through experiments.

Social Studies

Through the study of Social Science we are shown the advantages and disadvantages of our modern way of life as compared to the past. We prepare ourselves for citizenship through the study of our government. First operations and its functions.

JEROLD CAHILL - B. A. History; Hiram College. M. A.; Western Reserve. Classes: Social Science. Sponsor: High School Booster Club.



MR. CAHILL

Physical Education



MR. MARQUARDT



MRS. POSGAI

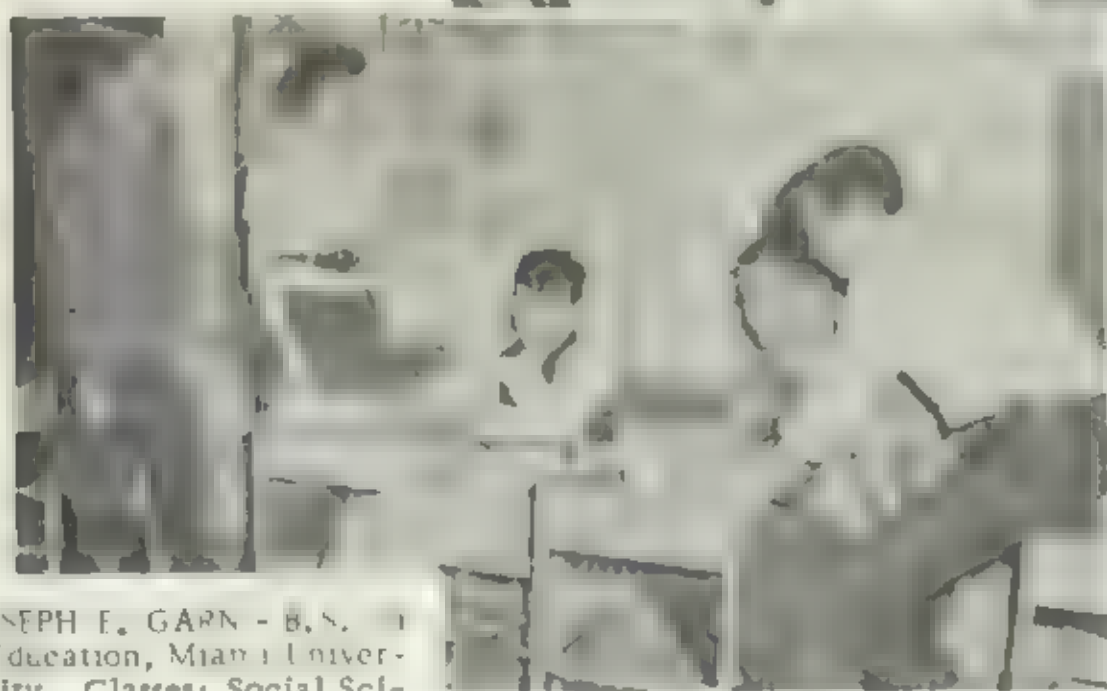
The aim of physical education is to develop in a pupil those physical, social, emotional, and mental qualities essential for a well adjusted life. Through participation in a wide variety of activities. Pupils learn the rules of sportsmanship and the fun that comes from good competition and fair play.

ROBERT MARQUARDT-B. A.
Miami University.
Classes: Physical Education, Driver Training, Biology.
Coach: Basketball, Jr. High Football.

BONNIE S. POSGAI - B. A.
Baldwin Wallace.
Classes: Physical Education.
Sponsor: G. A. A., Leaders, 1st state girls.

Junior High

The Junior High is an orientation period to prepare the student for high school.



He learns study habits and sound fundamentals which can be supplied all through his high school career.

JOSEPH E. GARN - B. S. in Education, Miami University. Classes: Social Science, Science. Sponsor: 7th grade. Coach: Football, Track.

PATRICIA PATTON - B. A. Western Reserve; M. A. in Education, Western Reserve, Graduate work at U. C. L. A. Classes: Jr. High History, Geography, Civics. Sponsor: Jr. High Dramatics, Senior Dramatics, 8th grade.

THELMA M. SMITH - B. A. in Education, Baldwin Wallace. Classes: Jr. High Math, Civics. Sponsor: 7th grade.



MR. GARN



MRS. PATTON



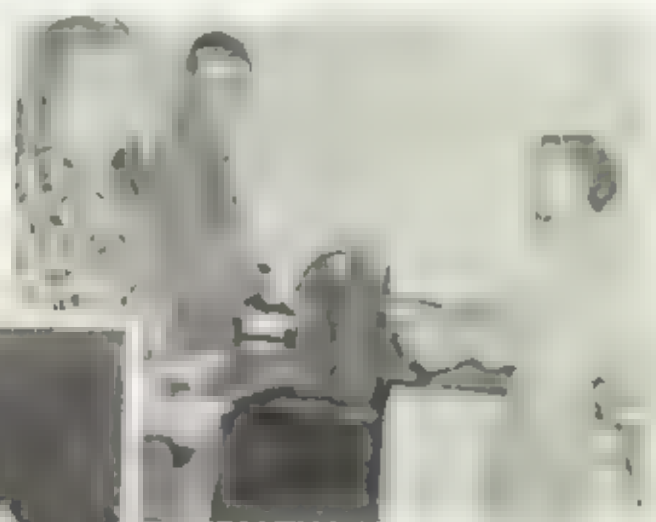
MRS. SMITH

Journalism Class

The main purpose of the Journalism class is to publish the school paper, THE SALUTE. It is issued bi-weekly, free of charge to all students and faculty. It covers all phases of school and community life in Brooklyn. Mr. Jones is supervisor of the class.



Row 1: S. Doyle, P. Haskins, J. Jauch, H. Novak, S. Herman.
 Row 2: S. Wright, M. Wachs, N. Ailor, R. Gulan, G. Deas, L. Heege, C. Duwe,
 Row 3: Mr. Jones, R. Hennings, D. Wolf, R. Purcell, H. Heidorf, J. Cigler, M. Youngman, A. Latavish.



Meeting the deadline.



Salute Staff

EDITOR
SPORTS EDITOR

EXCHANGE EDITOR
PRODUCTION STAFF

TYPING STAFF

ART STAFF

REPORTERS:
Marge Youngman, Dave Wolf, Richard Hennings, Hud Heidorf, Gerry Deas, Hoyt Swann, Shirley Herman, Nancy Ailor, Claudia Starr, Ann Latavish, Connie Duwe, Sue Wright, Rose Gulan, Marlene Wachs, Pat Haskins, Dave Matejka, Bob Finowski.

Janet Jauch
Helen Novak
Lorene Heege
Dick Purcell
Nancy Ailor
Pat Haskins
Hud Heidorf
Rich Hennings
Hoyt Swann
Shirley Doyle
Gerry Deas
Shirley Herman
Sue Wright

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Senior Class Officers 1953

President.	Hudson Heidorf
Vice President.	Richard Purcell
Secretary.	Geraldine Deas
Treasurer.	Martin Patton
Sponsors.	Mrs. Jean Spencer
	Mr. John Phillips

CLASS OF 1953

Class Flower Red Rose

Class Motto The difficult we will do now,
the impossible will take a
little while.

Class Colors Navy Blue and Powder Blue

Valedictorian

GERALDINE DEAS

Salutatorian

PATRICIA KRESHAK





NANCY E. AILOR. . . "NAN"
 Annual Staff 4 Dramatics 1-2-4
 Treasurer 4 Glee Club 2-4
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 G. A. A. 1-2
 One Act Play 3 Salute Staff 3-4
 Junior Achievement 3-4
 Treasurer 3 World Affairs 3
 Booster Club 1-2-3-4
 Treasurer 1-2-3-4



JAMES A. BROA. . . "JIM"
 Dramatics 1-2-3-4
 Nat'l Thespian 3 Photo Clicks 2
 Yellow Jackets 1-2



SANDRA J. ANDERSON. . . "SANDY"
 Commercial Club 4



LOIS J. BROWN. . . "LO"
 Yale-Harvard 1-2 G. A. A. 1-2-3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Y-Teens 1-2-3 Dramatics 1-2-4
 One Act Plays 1-3 Thespian 2-4
 Annual Staff 4
 Canteen Committee 1-2-3-4
 Daisy Mae League 4



SVEA M. BETH. . . "SVEA"
 Dramatics 4 Y-Teens 3-4
 Commercial Club 4
 G. A. A. 3-4
 Junior Achievement 3-4



LAURA E. CAMP. . . "LAURA"
 Dramatics 1-2-4 Y-Teens 1-2-3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 G. A. A. 2-3-4 Band 1-2-3
 Leaders 4 Annual Staff 4
 Yale-Harvard 2-4



THOMAS E. BLAHA. . . "TOM"
 Basketball 3-4 Track 2-4
 Varsity B 2-3-4 Dramatics 4
 Salute Staff 3



GERALDINE D. DALEY. . . "GERRY"
 G. A. A. 2-3-4 Y-Teens 1-3-4
 Yale-Harvard 3-4 Photo Clicks 4
 Commercial Club 4



GERALDINE A. DEAS. . . "GERRY"
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Secretary 2
 Treasurer 3 President 4
 Student Council 3 Secretary 3
 Dramatics 1-2-4 President 4
 Treasurer 2 Glee Club 2-3-4
 Book Store 3-4 Salute Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4 Head typist 4
 G. A. A. 1-3-4 Sporthed 4
 Leaders 4 President 4
 Class Sec. 1-4 A. V. A. 4
 National Honor Society 2-3-4
 Commercial Club 4
 President 4



WILLIAM C. FARMEN. . . "BILL"
 Dramatics 1-2 A. V. A. 2



SHIRLEY G. DOYLE. . . "DOYLIE"
 Y-Teens 2-3-4 Leaders 4
 Yale-Harvard 2 Annual Staff 3-4
 Salute Staff 3-4 Typing Editor 4
 G. A. A. 4 Band 3-4
 Majorette 4 Glee Club 4
 One Act Plays 3 Dramatics 4
 World Affairs 2-3 Treasurer 2
 Secretary 3
 Junior Achievement 3



ROBERT J. FINOWSKI. . . "FOUSE"
 Football 1-2-3-4 Co-Captain 4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Varsity B 2-3-4 Track 3-4
 Salute Staff 4



CONSTANCE F. DUWE. . . "CONNIE"
 Library Club 1 Dramatics 1
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Vice Pres. 3-4
 G. A. A. 3-4 Leaders 4
 Annual Staff 4 Salute Staff 4
 Student Council 4 Secretary 4
 Daisy Mae League 4
 Capt. 4



ROSMARIE A. GULAN. . . "ROSIE"
 G. A. A. 1-3-4 Leaders 3
 Yale-Harvard 3-4 Ensemble 4
 Mixed Ensemble 4
 One Act Plays 3 Quartet 3
 Commercial Club 4
 Glee Club 2-3-4 Salute Staff 3-4
 Cheerleader 3-4 Dramatics 4
 County Champ Cheerleader 3
 Daisy Mae League 4



CARL B. ERVIN. . . "CARL"
 Basketball 1



BETTY J. GURAL. . . "BET"
 Yale-Harvard 1-2-4
 One Act Plays 1-3 Y-Teens 1-2-3
 Glee Club 2-3-4 G. A. A. 1-2-4
 Dramatics 1-2-4 Annual Staff 4
 B-R Canteen Committee 3-4
 B-R Kitchen Chairman 4



WILMA H. HAMLEY. . "WILMA"
G.A.A. 4

HUDSON D. HEIDORF. . . "HUD"
Annual Staff 4 A.V.A. 4
Football 1-2-3-4 Track 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Thespians 3 P.A. Club 4
Dramatics 1-2-4 Vice Pres. 2-4
Band 1-2-3-4 Glee Club 2-4
Brass Ensemble 3-4 Quartet 1-3
School Dance Band 3
Student Council 1-2-3-4
Yellow Jackets 1 President 4
Class V. Pres. 1 Varsity B 2-3-4
One Act Plays 2-3 Class Pres. 2-3-4
Salute Staff 3-4 Photo Clicks 4
Canteen Committee 4



EVELYN G. HAMMOND. . . "EV"
Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Secretary
Treas. 4 Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4
Dramatics 1-2-4

RICHARD A. HENNINGS. . "DICK"
Class Pres. 2 V. Pres. 2
Yellow Jackets 1 Salute Staff 3-4
Varsity B 1-2-3-4 Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 1-2-4 A.V.A. 4
One Act Plays 3 Photo Clicks 4
Football 1-2-3-4 Co-Captain 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Student Council 1 Track 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 Thespians 4
Glee Club 2-4 Quartet 1-3
Brass Ensemble 3-4
School Dance Band 3



PATRICIA A. HASKINS. . "PAT"
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 G.A.A. 1-3-4
Dramatics 1-2-4 Salute Staff
One Act Plays 3 Annual Staff 4
Literary Editor 4 Leaders 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Sec. 3
Yale-Harvard 1-2
Student Council 1-2
Junior Achievement 3-4
Vice Pres. 3 Pres. 4

SHIRLEY A. HERMAN. . "DUDE"
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Salute Staff 3-4
Dramatics 1-2-4 Art Editor 4
One Act Plays 3 Annual Staff 4
Layout Editor 4 G.A.A. 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4
Junior Achievement 3-4
President 3



LORENE W. HEEGE. . . "HIDGIE"
Glee Club 3-4 G.A.A. 1-3-4
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Salute Staff 4
Dramatics 4 Annual Staff 4
Commercial Club 4
A.V.A. 4 Co-Treas. 4
Book Store 3

LAVERNE M. HORNACK. . .
"LAVERNE"
Y-Teens 1-3-4 G.A.A. 2-3-4
Photo Clicks 4
Commercial Club 4





WILMER E. JAGUSCH. . "WILL"
Library 1-2-3 A.V.A. 3-4
Photo Clicks 4



RAYMOND R. KOHUT. . . "RAY"
Basketball 1-2-3 Football 1-2-3
Yellow Jackets 1-2



JANET L. JAUCH. . . "JAN"
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 G.A.A. 1-3-4
Dramatics 1-2-4 Leaders 3-4
Sporthead 3-4 Book Store 2
Salute Staff 3-4 Ass't. Ed. 3
Editor 4 Annual Staff 3-4
B-R Canteen Committee 1-2
Yale-Harvard 1-2-3-4
Harvard Capt. 2
One Act Plays 1-2-3-4
Daisy Mae League 4 Capt. 4
Annual Social Ed. 3 Editor 4



PATRICIA A. KRESHAK. . . "PAT"
National Honor Society 2-3-4
Y-Teens 3-4 G.A.A. 3-4
Commercial Club 4
Dramatics 4 Glee Club 4



EDGAR A. KARTIC. . . "ED"
Yellow Jackets 1-2
Dramatics 1-2 Annual Staff 4
One Act Plays 3 A.V.A. 1-2
Glee Club 2-4 Photo Clicks 4
P.A. Club 4



HENRY J. KUBIAK. . "HENRY"
Yellow Jackets 1-2



GERALD A. KERFHOFF. . "JERRY"
Yellow Jackets 1-2
Football 3



ANN L. LATAVISH. . . "ANN"
Library Club 1 G.A.A. 1
Dramatics 1-2 Annual Staff 4
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Salute Staff 4
One Act Play 1-2



DAVID H. MATEJKA. . "DAVE"
Football 4 Track 4
Salute Staff 4



HELEN F. NOVAK. . . "HELEN"
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Cabinet 2-3
Dramatics 1-2-4 Leaders 3-4
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4 Pres. 3
Captain 4
County Champ Cheerleader 3
G. A. A. 1-3-4 V. Pres. 3
Sec. -Treas. 4 Salute Staff 3-4
Sports Editor 4 Annual Staff 4
Co-Sports Editor 4



SALLY A. McLAUGHLIN. . "SAL"
Y-Teens 1-2-3 Band 1-2-3
Dramatics 1-2-4 Leaders 4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Pres. 4 One Act Play 4
Student Council 1-2
Yale-Harvard 3-4 Annual Staff 4
Harvard Capt. 4 G. A. A. 1-3-4
Basketball Queen 3
Football Queen 4 Ensemble 3-4



ELYNOR G. O'STASIK. . "ELLY"
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Library 1
Dramatics 1 G. A. A. 1-3-4
Yale-Harvard 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2



HAROLD A. MITCHHART. . "HARRY"
Football 4 Track 4



MARTIN D. PATTON. . "MARTY"
Class Treas. 3-4 Band 1
Dramatics 1-2 Track 1-2-3-4
Yellow Jackets 1-2
One Act Plays 3



LOUISE M. MITCHELL. . "SHAGS"
Glee Club 2-3-4 Class Sec. 2-3
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 Band 2
Dramatics 1-2-4 G. A. A. 2-3
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One Act Play 2 Salute Staff 1
World Affairs 2 V. Pres. 3
Commercial Club 4
V. Pres. 4 Annual Staff 4
Accountant 4



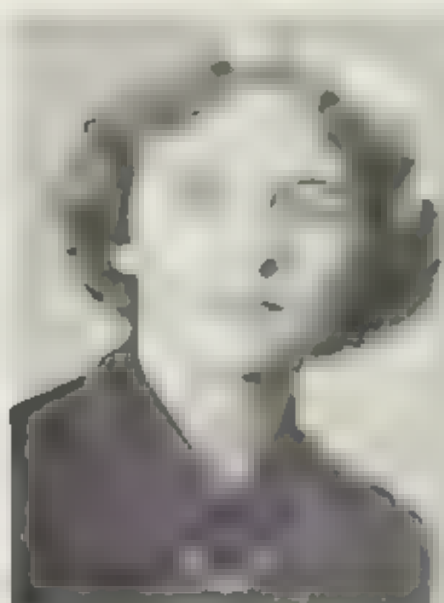
RICHARD J. PURCELL. . "DICK"
Class V. Pres. 3-4
Dramatics 1-2-4 One Act Plays 3
Yellow Jackets 1 Annual Staff 3-4
Varsity B 2-3 Salute Staff 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4 P. A. Club 4
Canteen Committee 4



CLAUDIA F. STARR, . "YIA-YIA"
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4 G. A. A. 1-3-4
 Glee Club 3 Leaders 3-4
 Daisy Mae League 4
 Salute Staff 3-4 Book Store 3
 Dramatics 1-2-4 Sec. 3
 Junior Achievement 3
 Yale-Harvard 1-2-3-4



JAMES C. WITTICH. . . "JIM"
 Junior Achievement 3
 President 3 Track 4
 Salute Staff 3 Band 3



MARLENE A. WACHS.. "MARLENE"
 Glee Club 1-2-4 G. A. A. 3-4
 Library Club 1 Annual Staff 4
 Y-Teens 2-3-4 Treas. 4
 Junior Achievement 3-4
 Sec. 4 Salute Staff 4
 Dramatics 4



DAVID J. WOLF. . . "DAVE"
 Dramatics 1-2 Class Treas. 1
 Yellow Jackets 1 Annual Staff 4
 Basketball 2-4 Band 4
 Salute Staff 4



MARJORIE A. YOUNGMAN.. "MARGE"
 Salute Staff 3-4 Glee Club 2-4
 Dramatics 4 G. A. A. 4
 Y-Teens 4
 Daisy Mae League 4



Class History

SEPTEMBER '49 -- 48 strong, the class of '53 began their quest for a higher education.

Waiting to encourage and guide us through our entire high school careers were Mrs. Spencer (then Miss Campbell) and Mr. Phillips. With Rich Hennings as President to lead us and Hud Heidorf as Vice President, it didn't take our class long to get into the swing of high school activities. Gerry Deas, as Secretary kept track of the records and Marty Patton, our finances.

As Freshmen we sponsored the Cane Toss at the Carnival; gained recognition of the gridiron and basketball court with four classmates on each squad; saw Helen Novak as a J.V. cheerleader; and placed many of our members in Band and Glee Club. In the one-act play festival we made a very good showing with our presentation of a comedy "Sunday Costs Five Pecos".

SEPTEMBER '50 we returned as Sophomores switching our leadership to Hud as President with Rich, Vice President. Again Marty was elected Treasurer with Louise Mitchell serving as secretary.

Making for a big and better carnival, we added a new concession to the Midway -- attracting many would-be football enthusiasts to try their skill at the "Football Toss".

Athletically, the class made history as Bob Finowski set a new school basketball record of 38 points in one game, and was selected to the All-County Basketball Team, while trackwise, Rich Hennings and Dick Purcell represented Brooklyn at the State Meet.

Helen Novak was re-elected to the cheerleading squad which gained the All-County Championship. Helen was also cited for individual honors. Rose Gulan was elected to be a J.V. cheerleader, and both continued their participation in their junior year.

Socially, we shattered attendance records at the "Happy Hearts Hop" as dramatically, Janet Jarch gained recognition as a member of the cast of the winning one-act play, and scholastically, the class was honored as Gerry Deas gained entrance into the National Honor Society.

SEPTEMBER '51, Dick Purcell became our Vice President with our other officers serving additional terms.

In the first venture of the year, attendance records were shattered with the "Sadie Hawkins Day Dance", and our sponsorship of the "Turkey Raffle" and "Football Toss" at the annual carnival was handled with great success.

The boys continued their interest in athletics -- Rich Hennings winning individual honors as most improved cinder-man.

Sally McLaughlin brought honor to the class by being chosen Queen of Basketball and Louise Mitchell was tapped for National Honor Society, while Pat Kreshak transferred her membership to Brooklyn, moving here from Pennsylvania.

The class was given special citation by the judge for their winning performance of "It's Cold In Them Thar Hills" in the one-act play festival.

Our reputation was maintained when we presented the Shamrock Shuffle, a St. Patrick's Dance, and then proceeded to use all of our talent and drive to produce one of the most successful Junior-Senior Proms of all time. The banquet was held in the school cafeteria, and the prom amid the beautiful surroundings of the Lake Shore Country Club with the music of Bobby Hanson's Orchestra, Cleveland's foremost dance band.

SEPTEMBER '52 found us entering the busiest of our many eventful years, as the annual staff was organized, and started the momentous task of producing the class yearbook. Gerry Deas returned to the position of Secretary of the class, and we got going on the year's social activities with the presentation of the "Foot Ball", a victory dance following the first home victory of the year.

Six Seniors occupied positions on the Football and Basketball squad and Sally McLaughlin was chosen Homecoming Queen.

The "Intelligent Auto" was our carnival project, and proved to be the most successful of all.

Continuing to show our ability to do things a little better, we introduced an entirely new idea when we held the Xmas "Snow Ball" in the cafeteria, which was magically changed into a cozy nite club with dreamy music by the "Rhythm Kings", a part of Bobby Hanson's Band.

Dramatically many seniors were cast in the production of "Our Miss Brooks"; and sought to retain their title as One-Act Play champions by their presentation of "Twelve O'Clock Murder", in the One-Act Play Contest, on April 17.

The yearbook off to the printer after many weekly sessions of pasting, typing, writing and Wednesday night sippers, we were ready for the final work of senior activities--Banquet, Baccalaureate, and Graduation.

The banquet was held in the Radoan cafeteria, which was transformed into a "Night Club". As guest of the juniors, we were feted with a dinner and accompanying floor show on May 26.

On May 29, again as guests of the Juniors, we climaxed our high school social events by the annual Junior-Senior Prom held at the Lake Shore Hotel, dancing to the music of Bobby Hanson's Orchestra.

Turning from this week of gaiety, the following week we began to somberly reflect on our high school career and turn serious thoughts to graduation as we donned our caps and gowns to attend the Baccalaureate service Sunday May 31. The sermon for Baccalaureate was delivered by Rev. Harry Buis. Other ministers taking part were Rev. Bruce Harris and Rev. Thomas Applebee.

Thursday, June 4, was our "Red Letter Day"--the day of graduation. This year the entire program was turned over to the graduation class - having no guest speaker. The class speakers were: Gerry Deas, Hud Heidorf, Pat Haskins, and Jim Broa, with Pat Kreshak as the introductory speaker. The theme of the ceremony was "Opportunities and Challenges in Today's World."

Friday, June 5, we joined the ranks of Alumni, being the 17th graduating class, and bringing the total Alumni to 325.



CLASS OF 1954



Row 1: L. Kalberer, M. Clark, L. Presotto, V. Blaha, M. Killin, C. Robinett, E. Kohut, C. Danzey, C. Mitchell.
 Row 2: A. Holko, S. Wright, J. Bertora, G. Kriss, M. Kuntz, R. Kuhar, R. Roche.
 Row 3: D. Wroble, N. Asp, C. Steiner, T. Budko, J. Dregella, J. Prestak, D. Jokilehto, M. Weiss.



Row 1: P. Lantzy, J. Fishburn, H. Swann, R. Kolesar, R. Hadick, J. French, N. Stanek.
 Row 2: L. Rybka, P. Farris, D. Minnich, D. Crawford, D. Kessler, G. Hetzel, E. Hetzel, E. Walker, Mr. Snider.
 Row 3: B. Burfield, J. Cigler, R. Blakeway, J. Zillich, D. Eiben, A. Sholtis, G. Langermeier, B. Matyk.

The Juniors have a busy year.

"Hey, give me a hand" was the shout that echoed through the gym as the Junior Class together with their advisors Miss Hurst and Mr. Snider busily made preparations for the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Large replicas of Little Abner and all his friends transformed the gym into another Dogpatch. After the annual race the students were refreshed with cider and donuts and all who attended agreed that the Juniors had given them an enjoyable evening.

The carnival proved to be profitable for the Juniors with the success of both the "Turkey Raffle" and the "Roll-A-Block" booth.

In March we find the Junior hands again busily preparing for another dance, the Bunny Hop. This old-clothes dance was enjoyed by all.

Next on the calendar of activities for the Juniors was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held for the first time in the cafeteria of the Roodan School Building. Speakers and the reading of the class prophecy high-lighted the evening.

At last the "big night" in the life of every Junior and Senior--the Prom. This event, looked forward to by members of both classes was held at the Lake Shore Hotel. Music was provided by Bobby Hanson and refreshments were served.

And so the year came to a close leaving us with many memories of joy resulting from the efforts of hands that worked and shared together.

- President. Ross Hadick
- Vice President. Janice Dregalla
- Secretary. Marlene Kuntz
- Treasurer. Mary Killin
- Sponsors. Miss Helen Hurst
Mr. Albert Snider

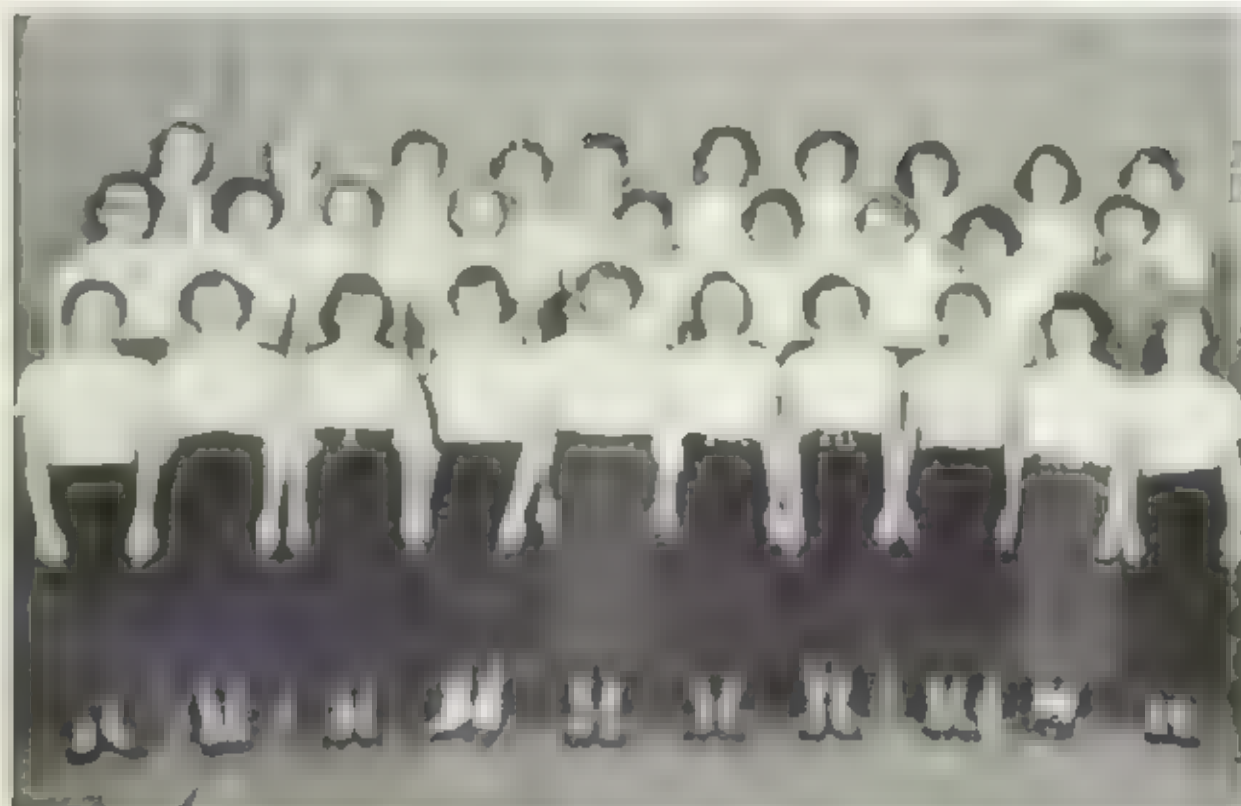


Class Officers: Seated: M. Kuntz, M. Killin. Standing: R. Hadick, J. Dregalla.



Virginia and Marlene make posters for Sunny Hop.

CLASS OF 1955 AND 1956



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
C. Felice	R. Kohout
A. Gavel	M. Marcus
F. Di Costanza	N. Cran
N. Precker	J. Miller
M. Telep	M. Stary
S. Smith	E. Kubik
P. Bush	J. Brinza
G. Giachetti	K. Finley
M. Fekel	Mrs. Posgai
J. Shifflert	

ROW 3:	
C. Seahorn	C. Wald
M. Kreshak	L. Wolf
D. Eshuck	B. Pankau
J. Hamilton	R. Neszbeth
V. Zillich	D. Kucha



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
J. Richie	Mr. Znamenak
D. Farman	L. Feckner
R. Bauer	R. Hudak
M. Heidorf	A. Amon
K. Kriss	D. Hadick
R. Zupancic	G. Theis
B. Olsen	T. Ervin
R. Walker	F. Williams

ROW 3:	
C. Hinz	M. Petrov
E. Kaplyawka	B. Yankovitz
F. Kostansek	J. Bierlein
T. Hansley	

OFFICERS CLASS OF '55

President. Matthew Heidorf
 Vice President. Melvin Petrov
 Secretary. Gloria Giachetti
 Treasurer. Nancy Naperta
 Sponsors. Mrs. Bonnie Posgai
 Mr. Joseph Znamenak

OFFICERS CLASS OF '56

President. Gary Cantwell
 Vice President. Russell Tegtmeyer
 Secretary. Jerry Jauch
 Treasurer. Jim Ottagolli
 Sponsors. Mrs. Jane Brodt
 Mr. Edwin Karakul
 Mr. Robert Marquardt

Seventy-seven young and ambitious students entered high school last fall as Freshmen and their first year being completed find them eager to start the next.

During the year the Class of '56 sponsored the "Tip-A-Pin" booth at the carnival and this proved to be quite a profitable venture while the Sophomores "Boat Docks" was highly successful.

Each year the Sophomore class falls heir to the February dance. This years class entitled their dance the "Sweethearts Swirl" at which Connie Felice and Jack Richie were crowned King and Queen of Hearts.

-Join the social whirl.



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
S. Armstrong	R. Hamilton
R. Masters	M. Camp
D. Priborski	A. Kubik
J. LeTourneau	D. Kresge
M. Kuhns	D. Taber
G. Gates	J. Ottogalli
T. Brock	M. Berkoski
P. Halmayr	J. Koesar
Mr. Marquardt	A. Derda

ROW 3:	
R. Stasek	P. Lanning
R. Valega	E. Bacon
F. Kaiyo	M. Martinka
D. Baldwin	E. Geisel
J. Trsek	



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
N. Hiltbrandt	B. Barker
P. Hyndman	J. Crytzer
C. Zelinski	M. Kaplywaka
P. Castle	S. Waldo
D. Dorn	A. Ballinski
L. Foose	E. Holden
A. Burfield	D. Radis
R. Daniels	B. Zadle
E. Dietrich	
Mrs. Brodt	

ROW 3:	
R. Tegtmeyer	N. Sheppard
J. Jauch	J. Gallaher
W. Bredenbeck	R. Kennedy
R. Steiner	J. Maynard



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
B. Ridley	M. Naperta
R. Sekala	N. Folger
S. Sebring	R. Stasek
E. Anchutz	G. Vince
N. McGrew	R. Jancsi
G. Miller	R. Roche
J. Gombac	W. Boretsky
	T. Hovious

ROW 3:	
R. Sellman	R. Hetzel
E. Daley	J. Heege
C. Backus	H. Ruppel
J. Haller	G. Cantwell

JUNIOR HIGH -Off to a good start!



ROW 1:
P. Kolesar
D. Naylor
J. Lavelle
N. Petrov
J. Palo
W. Sebring
N. Peddie
S. Richie
E. Moir

ROW 2:
Mrs. Patton
J. Saulit
J. Zamboky
K. Swann
A. Eberhard
G. Ivins
T. Kubers
R. Palko
R. Kaschulla
J. Moore
M. Turchan

ROW 3:
D. Preston
J. Novak
R. Ansel
B. Anton
R. Sanders

T. Mueller
R. Kyser
R. Soond
R. Dotson
I. Dimitrijevs



ROW 1:
D. Birney
B. Lantzy
M. DiCostanza
N. McMillen
C. Kautz
C. Hornack
R. Erhardt
E. Chada
M. Olsen
M. Macuga
J. Earhart

ROW 2:
Mrs. Drukker
P. Taber
M. McCormick
J. Herman
B. Dadd
J. Amon
J. Foder
J. Kelly
P. Bush
J. Felice

ROW 3:
R. Dorfield
F. Koch
D. Balinsky
M. Heidorf
J. Cesarone

M. Crytzer
L. Dryer
P. Gore
N. Kirby

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

President. Ronald Steffek
Vice President. Nelson Petrov
Secretary. Beverly Dadd
Treasurer. Mary Nevada
Sponsors. Miss Whitmore
Mrs. Patton
Mrs. Drukker

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

President. Thomas McCarty
Treasurer. William Petro
Sponsors. Mrs. Thelma Smith
Mr. Charles Graham
Mr. Joseph Gam

"What kind of booth shall we have for the carnival?" This question puzzled the junior high. The night of the carnival came and we saw the seventh graders with a "Bean Bag Toss" and the eighth graders with a dart concession. Both proved to be successful.

This year had been a fortunate one for the junior high. They not only have the largest enrollment in the history of Brooklyn, but have two clubs to keep them busy. They are the Junior Y-Teens and the Junior High Dramatic Club.

We sincerely hope they will be successful in whatever field they may choose.



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
N. Shifflet	N. Soeder
E. Stanek	G. Rhyner
M. Rykena	R. Reed
G. Yatsko	W. McDill
K. Simecek	J. Finley
P. Smith	W. Sprouse
D. Riley	D. Fekel
K. Huffman	R. Yancy
J. Sasak	E. Ervin
W. Gerchak	Miss Whitmore

ROW 3:	
W. Van Tuij	C. Schoff
J. Earhart	G. Stephan
R. Snodgrass	R. Steffek
M. Nevada	R. Chismar
B. Kelly	P. Nezbeth



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
Mr. Graham	J. Kwiatek
A. Smith	R. Minut
A. Jones	S. Mruk
R. Sebring	P. Simon
D. Ivens	J. Dregalla
D. Stasek	M. Minnich
W. Fowler	H. Granakis
M. Rivers	J. Turchan
P. Wachs	J. Toth
J. Morrell	E. Reda
R. Roath	
ROW 3:	
G. Schnebelin	R. Riemers
N. Bene	S. Wolf
R. Gore	S. Collister
D. Backus	G. Starr
R. Smith	J. Barker
C. Schwachenwald	



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
R. White	Mrs. Smith
J. Merriner	A. Langermeter
J. Williams	K. Finowski
S. Miller	D. Pavlic
C. Weinbrandt	R. Rowe
S. Steiner	C. Folk
E. French	R. Slaw
W. Petro	G. Mahon
D. Skinner	G. Chada
ROW 3:	
G. Davis	R. Esper
J. Ziegler	L. Scharff
S. Wolf	R. McDonald
J. Dobranski	R. Burg



ROW 1:	ROW 2:
Mr. Garn	J. Chilcher
J. Klien	P. Conley
J. Zeigler	J. Sopko
K. Kalberer	A. Forshner
T. McCarty	R. Thomas
F. Aytes	J. Nezbeth
D. Jermann	C. Ruckman
C. Sedely	P. Patterson
T. Felice	N. Kreshak
L. Havsknecht	R. Reed
D. White	
ROW 3:	
B. Bielert	S. Sosar
J. Lane	G. Hansley
J. Danylyke	R. Bredenbeck
R. Tiedeman	B. McDill
R. Geisel	

To the







RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Naperta
Gloria Glachetti
Rochelle Roche

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Cran
Helen Novak, Captain
Marlene Kuntz

The Cheerleaders set spark to Victory!

These girls were responsible for helping our teams on to victory. They not only cheered with their hands but with their hearts. In both good and bad times the girls were always there contributing their very best to help our boys win.

During the year different assemblies were held to give our teams the encouragement they needed to win.

As in previous years the girls entered the county cheerleading contest.

The girls really did a fine job this year and Brooklyn can be proud of them.



The Band put on a half-time show.

Director. . MR. JOHN S. PHILLIPS



ELAINE



SHIRLEY



CAROLE



JANICE

To start the year off, the Marching Band was taken to Lisbon, Ohio to put on a colorful half-time show. This was the band's first trip out of the district.

As the season progressed the band, led by Majorettes Janice Dregalla, Elaine Kohn, Shirley Doyle, and Carole Mitchell, displayed some very colorful maneuvers and cheered the team on from the sidelines.

During the season's performances they did such shows as "The Farmer In The Dell" with the "Old Gray Mare". Also to make one half-time go fast, they made a clock. All in all it was a very successful year.

To the Hurricanes - For our best football record

The 1952 Hurricanes, although not having an outstanding season, broke all existing football records. The team was coached by Mr. Joe Garn, Mr. Steve Randolph, and Mr. Jim Karikas.

The team was experienced and had good depth, but in the season they were riddled by injuries.

Individual honors were bestowed on Bob Finowski, who was selected for the News "Dream Team" and All-County team. Rich Danchisin and Bernie Matyk were picked for the All-County second team.

BRECKSVILLE

The Brooklyn Hurricanes, wearing their new gold uniforms, opened their 1952 football season by dropping a preview game to Brecksville 7-0.

LISBON

For the first time in the history of Brooklyn the football squad traveled 80 miles to Lisbon, Ohio where they lost a thriller, 19-7, but showed they had potentialities.

OLMSTED FALLS

The Hurricanes launched their league play by defeating Olmsted Falls 7-6 in a hard fought battle that brought Brooklyn its first victory on their home field.

NORTH OLMSTED

Under the lights at North Olmsted the Hurricanes fought valiantly, but lost 24-12 to the defending champs of the West County.

WESTLAKE

At Westlake's newly lighted field the Hurricanes were toppled 41-7 by a strong Westlake team who finished the season West County Champs.

NORTH ROYALTON

Brooklyn bounced back the following week by breaking all the school records in defeating North Royalton 26-0.

BAY

The injury-riddled Brooks suffered their worst defeat of the season at Bay High by losing to the undefeated Bay Rockets 46-0.

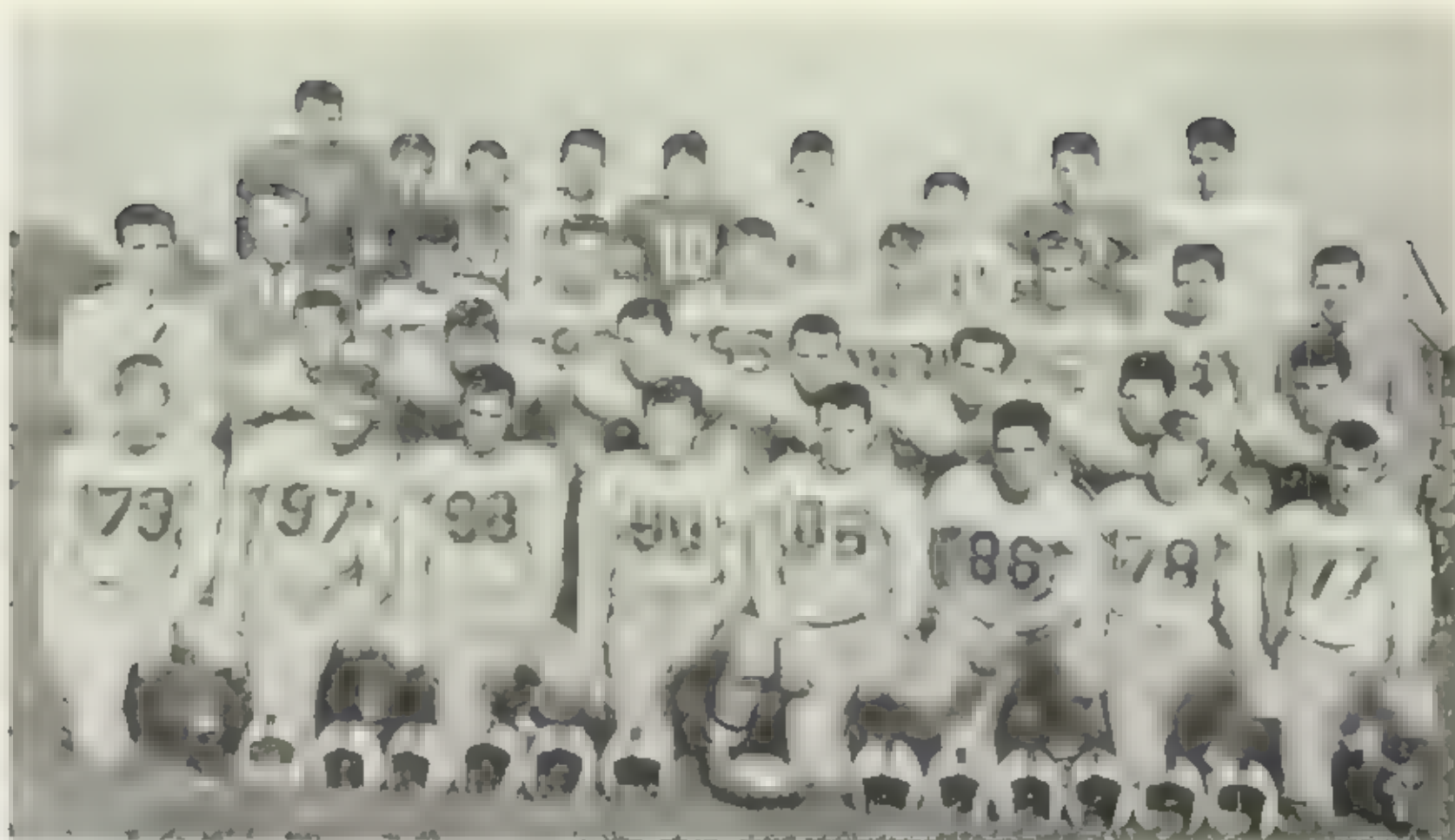
STRONGSVILLE

Strongsville surprised the Brooklyn fans by defeating the Hurricanes 32-13 in the Brooklyn Homecoming game at which senior Sally McLaughlin was honored as Queen.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS

The Brooklyn Hurricanes inspired by a new team spirit outplayed the undefeated East County Champions, Cuyahoga Heights, but lost their bid for victory 12-7, in the closing minute on an intercepted pass on the Heights 5 yard line.





Row 1: D. Hadick, G. Langermeyer, R. Thiel, R. Finowski, R. Hennings, A. Guido, R. Hadick, G. Cantwell.
 Row 2: Mr. Karikas, T. Hansley, K. Kriss, J. Jauch, J. Haller, M. Heidorf, J. Richie, M. Petrov.
 Row 3: Mr. Randolph, A. Amon, E. Yackin, J. Zillich, B. Matyk, H. Heidorf, R. Danchisin, Mr. Garn.
 Row 4: J. Gallaher, D. Kresge, T. Koenig, R. Valega, H. Swann, R. Sekala, G. Ziglar, H. Mitchhart.



Hennings gains yardage
 as Brooklyn downs Roy-
 alton 26 - 0.

Fighting for our first
 victory -- Olmsted loses
 7 - 6.





To the Basketball team



The '52-'53 basketball campaign proved to be the best in several seasons, as the team won 13 and dropped but 7.

Spark plug of the team was Captain, Bob Finowski, setting a new record of 45 points in the North Olmsted game and 498 for season total. His spectacular play was rewarded by his placement on the All-County Team, the second team-All-Scholastic, and an honorable mention on the All-State ratings. An 81 point spree against North Royalton became our new school scoring record per game, breaking the old mark of 77.

Having defeated Westlake, the Brooks upset the West County Champs Olmsted Falls in the county tournament at Baldwin Wallace and advanced to the sectionals at Orange where they were downed by Cuyahoga Heights in their second game.

Brooklyn

	Opponent
56.	Independence. 35
53.	Westlake. 51
48.	Bay. 42
53.	North Olmsted. 61
45.	Olmsted Falls. 41
59.	North Royalton. 43
48.	Alumni. 44
50.	Cuyahoga Heights. 53
56.	Strongsville. 60
66.	Westlake. 75
62.	Bay. 75
69.	North Olmsted. 54
53.	Olmsted Falls. 66
81.	North Royalton. 57
46.	Cuyahoga Heights. 44
70.	Strongsville. 61

Tournaments

60.	Westlake. 51
50.	Olmsted Falls. 44
73.	Kirtland. 49
46.	Cuyahoga Heights. 90



... For many outstanding performances.



Row 1: C. L. Schaefer, R. K. Smith, T. Flann, E. P. Smith, H. Hendon, J. L. Voss.
 Row 2: E. Smith, L. Smith, P. Hennings, F. Finowski, R. T. Smith, E. Smith, H. Smith, Mr. Alford.
 Row 3: Mr. Smith, J. Smith, G. Smith, J. Smith, J. Smith, T. Smith.
 Row 4: J. Smith, T. Smith, J. Smith, W. Smith, A. Smith, D. Smith, J. Smith.



Row 1: P. Smith, R. Finowski, R. Hennings, H. Mitchhart, M. Petrov, G. Hetzel, J. Haller, J. Herman.
 Row 2: Mr. Garn, N. Sheppard, P. Castle, R. Hetzel, F. Williams, P. Lanning, R. Valega, R. Steiner, L. Rybka.
 Row 3: T. Hansley, W. Bredenbeck, J. Gallaher, E. Kartic, R. Purcell, R. Yankovitz, W. Jagusch, H. Heidorf.

'53 Track Team



Standing: Mr. Graham, D. Taber, R. Walker.
 Kneeling: W. Bredenbeck.

The Brooklyn Hurricanes had an inexperienced, but determined track team last year. They started their season at the Cleveland Arena where they competed against district class "B" schools. They had five home meets and participated in the invitational at North Olmsted, Relays at Orange, the District Meet at Berea, and the State Meet which was held at Columbus.

At the close of the season, Coach Joe Garn, presented Richard Hennings, whom he considered as being the most improved track man of the season, a trophy for his accomplishments.

Losing but one man through graduation, and having several capable cinder stars returning, the 1953 track season looks hopeful.

Cross Country

Because the Cross Country season is concurrent with the Football season the team is limited in number.



Mel prepares to jump.



Rich wins trophy.



Hud heaves the shot.

. *Bolstered by Cinder Stars of '52*



Rich leaps through space.



Row 1: P. Smith, W. Fowler, R. Esper, G. Yatsko, G. Hansley, J. Kelly, G. Stephan, R. Steffek, K. Dryer, G. Rhyner, J. Lavelle.
 Row 2: P. Simon, K. Swann, R. Smith, M. McCormick, R. Yancy, J. Amon, G. Starr, J. Herman, R. Paiko, R. Charavel.
 Row 3: Mr. Graham, R. Bredenbeck, J. Cesarone, N. Petrov, D. Preston, P. Gore, J. Fodor, K. Simecek, R. Gore, R. Snodgrass, Mr. Marquardt.
 Row 4: N. Soeder, W. Petro, P. Kolesar, P. Wachs, R. Erhardt, E. Stanek, D. Birney, K. Finowski, J. Felice.

The Mighty Midgets triumph in football



A bright spot in the Brooklyn sports scene this year was the Junior Hurricanes. The young athletes, coached by Mr. Robert Marquardt, turned in a remarkable season's record by winning four while losing only one. Although this was only the second year for the Junior Hurricanes the program has already uncovered and developed many up-and-coming Brooklyn athletes. Mr. Marquardt's boys outplayed all their opponents with the exception of the Lakewood Purple Pups. Mr. Marquardt was assisted by Mr. Charles Graham. Both coaches agree there will be a great deal of Freshman material for the varsity next year.



Brooklyn	Opponent
41.	Brecksville.0
32.	North Olmsted.6
46.	Strongsville.0
0.	Lakewood.19
55.	Olmsted Falls.0

Junior High Cheer Leaders

M. Heidorf, J. Sasak,
 C. Weinbrandt, M. Macuga

But lose Basketball Championship in Play-off

Again the Junior Hurricanes came up with a good ball club. Their season record was 10 wins and 5 losses. The Juniors were tied for first place at the end of the season and a play off was required with Strongsville. The team lost that game in an over-time period.



Brooklyn Opponent

31	Independence	23
35	North Royalton	20
19	Strongsville	21
41	Parma	24
40	Cuyahoga Heights	34
37	Brecksville	26
38	Independence	37
19	North Royalton	20
24	North Olmsted	20
36	Strongsville	27
39	North Olmsted	19
37	Cuyahoga Heights	16
27	Parma	31
26	Brecksville	21
31	Strongsville	33



Row 1: Mr. Garn, R. Sebring, D. Jerman, W. Fowler, A. Jones, D. Ivens, R. Roath, T. McCarty.
 Row 2: W. Sebring, D. Birney, K. Simicek, G. Hansley, J. Fodor, G. Yatsko, P. Kolesar.
 Row 3: P. Smith, R. Esper, R. Tidedman, G. Starr, R. Gore, R. Smith, K. Finowski.
 Row 4: J. Lavelle, R. Yancy, J. Novak, R. Steffek, G. Stephan, P. Gore, J. Amon.



Row 1: R. Gulan, L. Camp, J. Jauch, C. Starr, Rochelle Roche, J. Dregalla, H. Novak, M. Kuntz, G. Deas, S. Beth, Mrs. Posgai.
 Row 2: G. Miller, C. Mitchell, M. Fekel, G. Gates, P. Haskins, C. Duwe, G. Giachetti, S. Smith, M. Wachs, V. Blaha, A. Gavel, C. Felice, J. Shifflet, B. Ridley.
 Row 3: Renee Roche, N. Purcell, P. Bush, M. Clark, L. Foote, S. Herman, M. Markus, N. Cran, M. Telep, J. Kolesar, E. Kubik, L. Hornack, M. Naperta, N. McGrew.
 Row 4: B. Zadle, E. Kohut, J. LeTourneau, S. Waldo, B. Barker, R. Stasek, L. Heege, L. Brown, P. Kreshad, A. Balinski, D. Dorn, M. Stary, M. Killin, D. Rades.

For fun and health, The Girls' Athletic Association



Row 1: C. Starr, H. Novak, J. Jauch, P. Haskins, R. Gulan, S. McLaughlin.
 Row 2: J. Dregalla, R. Roche, M. Kuntz, V. Blaha, M. Killin, M. Weiss.
 Row 3: M. Fekel, E. Kubik, J. Hamilton, S. Smith, N. Naperta, N. Cran.
 Row 4: M. Naperta, J. Kolesar, B. Guarl, G. Daley, S. Waldo.



This year has been one of the biggest and the best years for the Girls Athletic Association. The club is composed of the upper grade girls. The grades were divided into different teams; four Soccer, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Points were awarded to girls taking part in these sports. When enough points were obtained the girls received school letters and other awards.

This years Yale-Harvard teams were captained by Janice Dregalla and Sally McLaughlin respectively. The score was tied up 21-21 at the half time, but Yale came back in the final half to win 37-31.

G.A.A. is a club that is extremely enjoyed by all who take part in its activities. Most of the clubs success is due to the untiring and unending interest of Mrs. Posgai, the club sponsor.

President Janice Dregalla
 V. President . . . Rochelle Roche
 Sec'y-Treas. . . . Helen Novak
 Sponsor. . . . Mrs. Bonnie Posgai

Yale defeats Harvard 37-31, as Joan Hamilton goes on a scoring spree!

The "Top Sargeants", The Girls' Leaders Club

Two years ago the Girls Leaders Club was introduced to the girls of Brooklyn High. The members must maintain an average of C and have good gymnastic ability.

The purpose of the organization is to aid Mrs. Posgai in gym classes, where the Leaders are distinguished by their white uniforms.

In these two years, the Leaders of Brooklyn have accomplished many worth while and enjoyable tasks. Not only have they assisted Mrs. Posgai in her gym classes, by leading the girls, but they have had several parties and outings. One of their most successful parties was a playday with Parma and Strongsville High. The girls especially liked the horseback riding party. Among their other activities were bowling, swimming and skating.

Being a Gym Leader teaches a girl to be a good sport, and it also teaches good and better leadership which she can use in her life ahead.

President. Geraldine Deas
Vice President. Janice Dregalla
Secretary. Jean Bertola
Sponsor. Mrs. Bonnie Posgai



Checking attendance!



Refereeing a game!

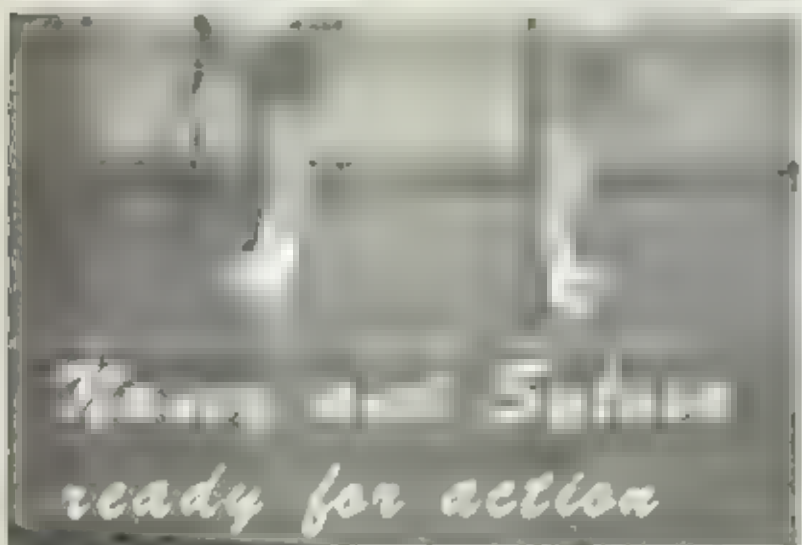
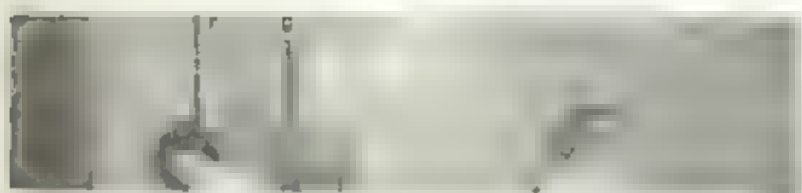


Leading calisthenics!



Row 1: J. Jauch, H. Novak, J. Dregalla, G. Deans, N. Cran, J. Bertola.
Row 2: C. Starr, L. Camp, S. McLaughlin, S. Doyle, P. Haskins.
Row 3: G. Kris, N. Naperta, M. Weiss, R. Roche, M. Kuntz.

For fun and relaxation



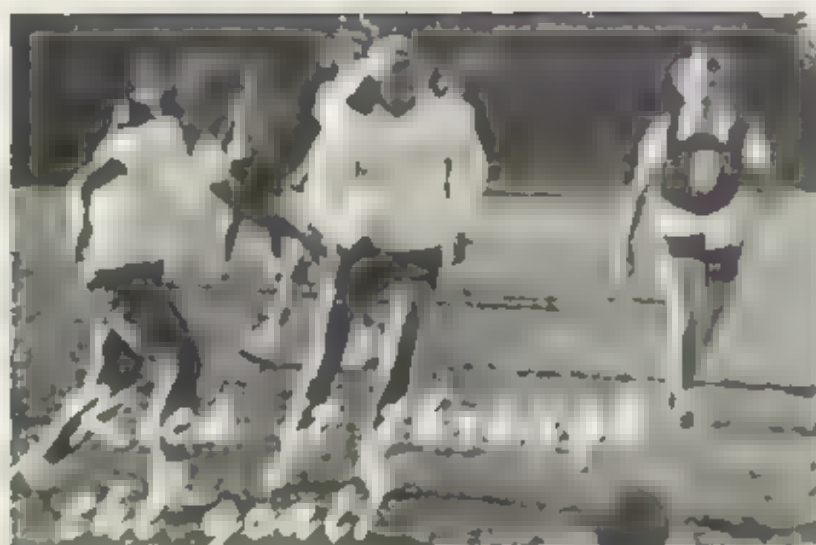
One sure way to build strong healthy bodies and minds is to exercise them, and one enjoyable way to do this is through school intramurals. A very high percentage of students participate in this program.

In the fall of the year the girls can be found demonstrating their abilities on the soccer field. Soccer is one of the rougher sports for the girls but no serious injuries have ever occurred. Football is the main attraction for the boys in the fall.

"Spike that ball" is a familiar cry to all volleyball players. Here's one sport which the girls never seem to tire of and the boys enjoy it just as much.

Now from the gym comes the sound of bouncing balls. Once again it's basketball season. This year something new in basketball has been introduced to the girls. The Press and Rosenblooms sponsored a greater Cleveland basketball contest. Girls between the ages of 14-16 could compete in the Pigtail League, while

. . . Boys and Girls intramurals



girls ranging from 16-18 would be placed in Daisy Mae competition. After winning the titles in the Brooklyn-Strongsville-Olmsted Falls division, the two teams began the city tournaments which placed the Pigtail "Motts" in the same position as the Daisy Mae "Trumpappys", consolation winners, giving them opportunity to attend a dinner and then the presentation of a trophy.

Special half-time show at the annual Yale-Harvard game was a tumbling act and an excellent exhibition of "Living Statues."

In the spring, ping pong, badminton and shuffle-board were next on the agenda and these three gave many a student an enjoyable time, not only in gym classes but during the noon activity periods.

As warmer weather came, so came baseball. That meant of course, the selecting of teams and captains which were to compete in class competition.

Thus the intramural program provided a year-round sports program for every student.

For the





Summa Cum Laude. The National Honor Society



SEATED: L. Mitchell, G. Hetzel, S. Wright. STANDING: P. Kreshak, G. Deat.

Character, scholarship, leadership and service are the important qualifications to be considered when a person is being inducted into the National Honor Society. This organization is a highly respected one and it is a great honor to be part of it.

In order to be eligible for membership a student must maintain a 3.25 average through his sophomore year, a 3.00 through his junior year or 2.75 as a senior.

These students deserve sincere congratulations.



Personalities around school



"JOHNNY"

"Johnny"--Mr. John Sovizrial, head of the maintenance staff, under whose friendly and efficient supervision, the building and grounds receive such excellent care.

The cooks--Mrs. Skubby, Mrs. Novak, and Mrs. Zeibro, who unobtrusively prepare the many meals which satisfy the hungry appetites of hundreds of Brooklynites every day in the school cafeteria.

"Grace"--Miss Grace Daley, who cheerfully greets the tardy student, patches the scratched knee, answers the phone, and is the personal secretary to Mr. Neiman, principal of the High School.

Miss Beverly Junker--B. S. in Education, Kent State University. Brooklyn graduate of 1948; secretarial science teacher, replacing Mrs. Brodt at the beginning of April.

Mr. Lawrence Stevens--B. S. M., Baldwin Wallace; former member of faculty of Cleveland Institute of Music, who stepped into the vocal music position at the resignation of Mrs. Hoelzele, March 1, 1953.



OUR COOKS



GRACE



MISS JUNKER



MR. STEVENS



Row 1: Mr. Jones, T. Budko, Matt Heidorf, H. Heidorf, C. Duwe, Mr. Nieman.
 Row 2: M. Macuga, G. Gates, M. Kunns, S. Herman, P. Conley, G. Mahon, T. McCarty.
 Row 3: E. Kohut, N. Cran, G. Cantwell, R. Steffic, A. Amon, R. Hadick, M. Heidorf.

For better leadership, Student Council

The purpose of this organization is to promote among the students of Brooklyn High School a knowledge and interest in good government; to encourage students to accept and discharge their responsibilities to themselves and their school; to stimulate spirit of cooperation among students and the faculty, and to aid in the development of loyal and constructive school spirit.

This year the council spent much time on writing a new constitution because of the increase in school enrollment. With funds raised from the check room, the "Basketball Throw" at the carnival and a dance in the spring, the council purchased a new Disc Recorder for the school.

The council consisted of eighteen representatives from the seventh through the twelfth grade.

Each class had three representatives in the council including the president, one elected student and one chosen by the class sponsors.



Student Council President—
daily news commentator.

President.	Hudson Heidorf
Vice President.	Mathew Heidorf
Secretary.	Constance Duwe
Treasurer.	Theodora Budko
Sponsors.	Mr. John Nieman
	Mr. Robert Jones

Row 1: C. Steiner, C. Felice, D. Wroble, P. Haskins.
 Row 2: S. Beth, S. Herman, A. Gavel.
 Row 3: H. Swann, R. Burfield, F. Kostansek, E. Walker.



A practical experience, Junior Achievement

Jewelry of stainless steel was the product manufactured by the Jewel-Wire Company of Brooklyn High.

Each week during the past year the club sponsored by the American Steel and Wire Company of Cleveland met at the Junior Achievement Center located on Detroit Avenue.

The purpose of this organization was to introduce high school students to the management of business operations. The whole cycle of a business was performed by the members, the selling of stock, the manufacture of the article, and the final sale of the product.

Each and every member of the company enjoyed being part of such a progressive organization and felt that Junior Achievement it was a club with unlimited opportunities.



President, Patricia Haskins
 Vice President, Dolores Wroble
 Secretary, Marlene Wachs
 Treasurer, Rochelle Roche

Admiring finished product.

For Christian Fellowship, The Y-Teens

To build a fellowship of girls and women. This is what the Y-Teens does for its members. Y-Teens is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. and is a nation wide organization.

During the past year the club has done many interesting and enjoyable things. Such as their 1920 style show and melodrama at the Show Boat. At the end of the first semester, a gay time was had by all at the Apple Polishers Tea. As usual the Secret Sister gift exchange at Christmas was a great success. Various movies on teen-age problems were shown and several guest speakers were part of the year's program. One of their service projects was making Valentine favors for the Jones Home.

President.Geraldine Deas
Vice President.Constance Duwe
Secretary.Elaine Kohut
Treasurer.Marlene Wachs
Sponsors.Mrs. Helen Drukker
Miss Mary Whitmore



Row 1: M. Clark, J. Dregalla, M. Kallm, E. Kohut, C. Duwe, G. Deas, M. Wachs, G. Gates, S. Doyle, L. Mitchell, D. Kucha.
Row 2: Mrs. Drukker, J. Shifflet, C. Felice, F. Di Constanza, C. Zelinski, S. Beth, G. Giachetti, N. Ailor, C. Starr, D. Prihorski, N. Purcell, N. Hiltbrandt, A. Gavel, Miss Whitmore.
Row 3: P. Haskins, S. Smith, V. Blaha, C. Robinson, L. Brown, S. Herman, E. Holden, M. Kuntz, S. Wright, H. Novak, L. Hornack, C. Danzy, P. Bush.
Row 4: M. Stary, N. Cran, M. Youngman, L. Heege, S. Waldo, J. Jauch, L. Wolf, A. Latavish, P. Kreshak, B. Zadle, M. Telep, R. Roche.
Row 5: J. Miller, C. Wild, M. Kreshak, J. Hamilton, F. O'Stasik, G. Daley, E. Daley, B. Pankau, C. Seahorn, A. Balinski.



The Roaring Twenties - Y-Teens style



Exam Week - An Apple-polishers Tea

For better understanding, The Junior Y-Teens



- Row 1: Mrs. Smith, T. Felice, J. Sasak, E. Moir, H. Granakis.
 Row 2: M. Macuga, B. Reda, M. Cigler, S. Steiner, G. Chada, J. Sopko, D. Naylor, K. Huffman, C. Sedeley, B. Bielert, C. Weinbrandt, J. Klein, M. Rivers, J. Morrell.
 Row 3: A. Iangermeier, N. Kreshak, J. Lane, P. Conley, R. Giesel, G. Davis, R. Berg, S. Miller, E. French, H. Matejka, M. Minnich, S. Wolf, D. Riley.
 Row 4: G. Mahon, S. Richie, J. Saulit, J. Finley, A. Forshner, R. Thomas, B. McDill, J. Bricker, G. Schneblin, R. Reimers, M. Rykena, J. Moore, J. Turchin.
 Row 5: M. Turchin, S. Wolf, R. Reed, M. Heidorf, M. Crytzer, M. Nevada, C. Schoff, L. Sharff, I. Dimitrijevs, N. Bene, D. Fekel, J. Dregalla.

Scrapbooks for the crippled.



The cabinet plans a program.



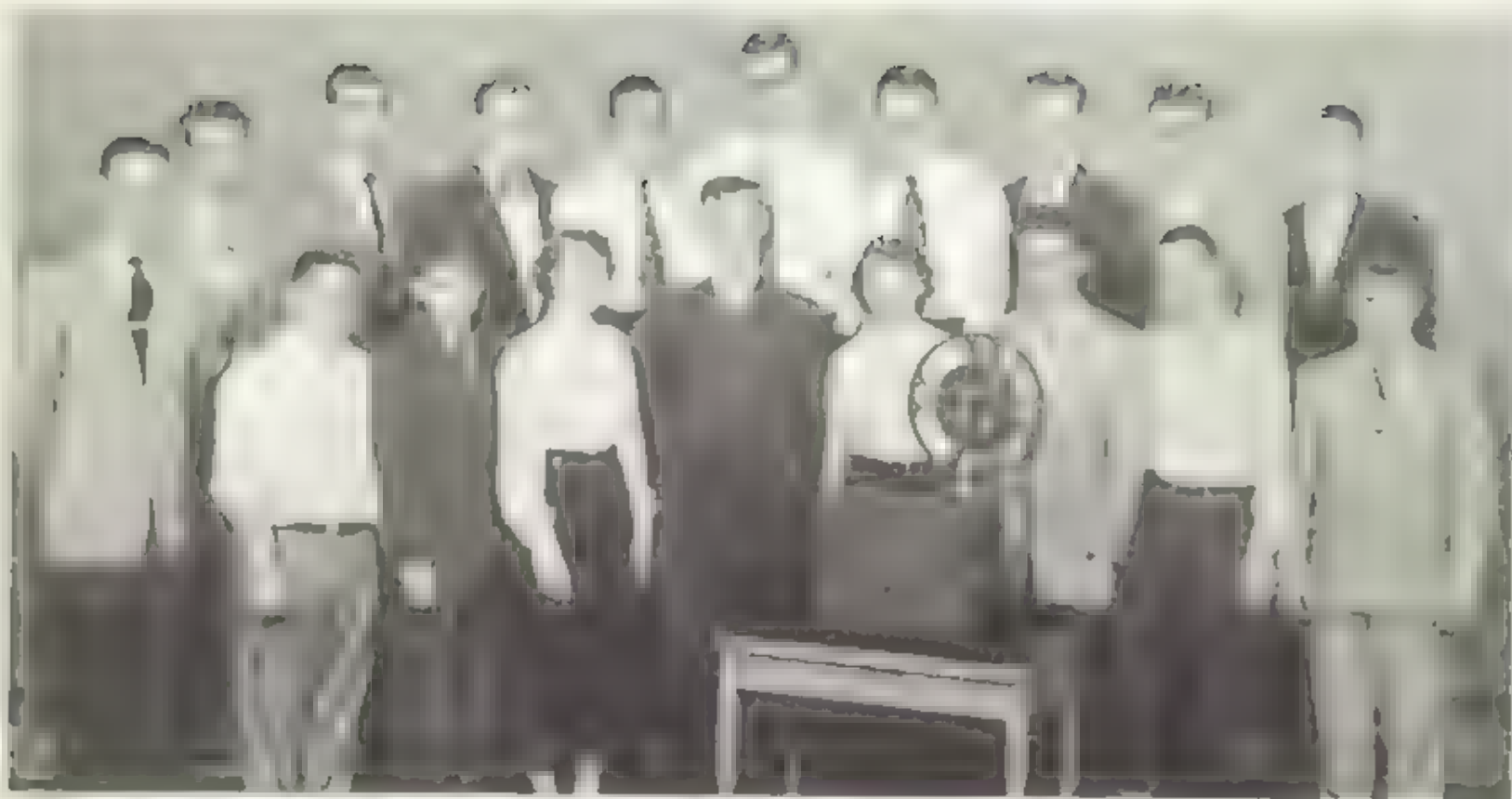
This year, under the guidance of Mrs. Smith, the school and its students have benefited by the new Junior Y-Teen Club. Membership is open to all Junior High girls.

Business meetings were held every two weeks to plan many interesting activities for a busy, educational and entertaining year.

Several service projects were carried out. They made tiny yarn Santa lapels for a hospital, collected food and clothes for a needy family, and made scrapbooks for a crippled children's hospital.

Some of the social highlights of the year were their "Mothers' Tea", "A Date With Dad", and "Secret Pal Party."

President. Eleanor Moir
 Vice President. Toni Felice
 Secretary. Holly Granakis
 Treasurer. Dolores Fekel
 Sponsor. Mrs. Thelma Smith



Row 1: Mr. R. Jones, E. Anschutz, T. Hovious, G. Deas, B. Matyk, L. Heege, G. Hetzel, H. Ruppel, N. Stanek.
 Row 2: R. Ziemke, H. Heidorf, W. Jagusch, J. Bierlein, R. Parcell, J. Heege, R. Yankovitz, D. Eiben.

For an enlivened education. The A.V.A

Audio Visual Aids was one of the most helpful clubs around the school. This organization operated the movie projectors for both high school and elementary teachers.

There were members consisting of students from the 9th through the 12th grades.

This year a new public address system was installed in the office. The P.A. Club was organized to operate the system and make announcements when necessary. The P.A. Club and A.V.A. Club worked jointly as one club.



Manager. Bernard Matyk
 Secretary. Lorene Heege
 Treasurer. Geraldine Deas
 Sponsors. Mr. John Nieman
 Mr. Robert Jones

Lights out! On with the movie!



Row 1: Mr. Znamenak, R. Masters, E. Anschutz, G. Gates, K. Finley, J. Brinza, E. Kubic, N. Precker, L. Hornack, N. Hiltbrandt, R. Sekala, J. Gambic, T. Brock.
 Row 2: G. Daley, J. Maynard, J. Trsek, R. Steiner, D. Baldwin, R. Hetzel, N. Sheppard, H. Ruppel, R. Valega, R. Hennings, T. Hovious, B. Pankau.
 Row 3: R. Hudak, M. Hendert, W. Isakson, J. Heger, R. Yankovitz, J. Bierlein, E. Kartic, M. Petrov, R. Bauer, R. Zupancic.

For pictorial memories, The Photo Clicks

Have you noticed the snapshots in this year's annual? Many of these excellent shots were taken by the Photo Clicks.

Hobbyists in the photography field were provided with a fascinating and useful way to spend their leisure time.

Learning photography in order to take the step into the Photo Clicks were the newly-organized Shutterbugs.

Their activities included winter hikes, a campfire get-together and trips to the Art Museum.

Sponsor. Mr. Joseph Znamenak



For Business and Pleasure, The Commercial Club



Row 1: C. Danzey, M. Clark, G. Deas, E. Kohut, P. Bush, L. Heege, R. Gulan.
 Row 2: Mrs. J. Brodt, M. Killin, M. Kuntz, P. Kreshak, S. Wright, R. Roche, L. Mitchell, C. Robinett.
 Row 3: A. Holko, N. Asp, J. Prestak, D. Wroble, J. Dregalla, J. Bertoria, G. Kriss.



A surprise farewell.

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Brodt the commercial club was reorganized this year. It is open to all members of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades who are in the commercial field. The club holds meetings twice a month and has 25 active members.

Its purpose is to familiarize the students with the new and improved methods of office practice and advances in the commercial field--also to further acquaint them with commercial machines.

Included in their program for the year was a film on the electric typewriter, a field trip through the Cleveland Press and the Central National Bank, a Christmas typing design contest--won by Sue Wright--and a banquet in the late spring honoring students who were out-standing in the commercial field.

Mrs. Brodt left us in the early spring and was replaced by Miss Beverly Junker who carried on her fine work.

President.Geraldine Deas
 Vice President.Louise Mitchell
 Secretary.Geraldine Kriss
 Treasurer.Jean Bertoria
 Sponsor.Mrs. Jane Brodt

Our service groups . . .

Bookstore and Library Assistants

Two of the most helpful service organizations in our school are the Bookstore and Library Assistants. One to equip us with necessary supplies for our classes, the other to assist the Library in its many functions.

This year the Bookstore was managed by two girls under the supervision of Mrs. Brodt. Not only does the Bookstore keep us equipped, but also handles the Lost and Found Department.

Reliability, scholarship, and leadership.. this is the basis on which student library assistants are chosen.

These special service clubs have done much for our school and are greatly appreciated by all.



B. Zadle, Mrs. J. Brodt, N. Naperta.



Seated: G. Cantwell.
Row 1: G. Gates, J. Gomback, D. Priborsky, J. LaTourneaux, N. McGrew, N. Pettl.
Row 2: T. Budko, Mrs. Wagner, M. Pink, S. Wright, R. Kuhar.



Row 1: D. White, J. Palo, R. Reed, K. Kalberer, R. White, Mrs. Spencer.
 Row 2: G. Ryner, R. Bredenbeck, D. Balinsky, W. Kyser, J. Danylyke, R. McDonald.

A rewarding pastime, The Chef Club

Some of the greatest speciality dishes are prepared with the young and energetic hands of the male cooks of Brooklyn. They instinctively add a dash of this and a dash of that and come up with a very tempting dish.

The Junior High boys that are taking advantage of this extra activity are going to make good husbands or even good bachelors in the kitchen. Some of the Junior Chefs are planning a career of cooking.

At each weekly meeting dues are paid to cover their expenses. The boys sincerely enjoy this different club and are proud to be part of it.



The proof of the hotdog is in the eating.



President. Dan Balinsky
 Treasurer. Dennis White
 Sponsor. Mrs. Jean Spencer



Seated: C. Kautz, M. Rivers, B. Bielert, M. Macuga, M. Olsen, B. Lantzy.
 Standing: P. Conley, P. Bush, L. Dimitrejevs, L. Ress, Mrs. Wenger, N. Bene, M. Cigler.

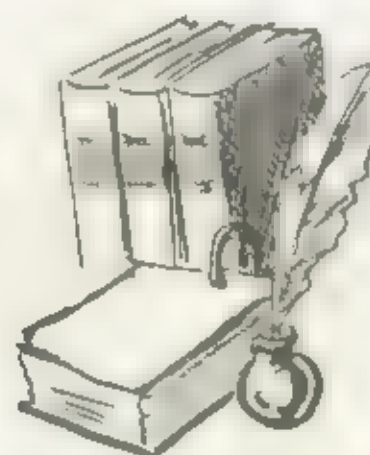
A readers digest. The Library Club

The purpose of the Junior High Library Club is to learn more about the library and its function as a resource center of the school. Also to get more enjoyment out of reading and to further interest in the library.

Among its activities for the year the club sponsored the "Ring Hook" at the Carnival, held a Christmas party for all its members and presented the skit "The Missing Bookend" at P. T. A. Open House.

The club also undertook to raise money for more fiction books to supplement those already in the library.

President. Mary Lee Macuga
 Vice President. Barbara Bielert
 Secretary. Mary Olson
 Treasurer. Patricia Bush
 Sponsor. Mrs. Elizabeth Wenger





Row 1: C. Mitchell, C. Danzey, N. Ailor, C. Starr, G. Gates, M. Wachs, P. Haskins, R. Gulan, E. Hammond, N. Hiltbrandt.
 Row 2: G. Glachetti, L. Camp, P. Bush, H. Novak, S. Herman, M. Youngman, G. Deas, L. Brown, R. Walker, L. Heege.
 Row 3: Mrs. Patton, P. Kreshak, J. Jauch, A. Balinsky, J. Dregalla, F. Williams, S. Doyle, S. McLaughlin, B. Gural, Mr. Snider.
 Row 4: N. Cran, R. Roche, E. Holden, L. Rybka, H. Heidorf, R. Hennings, J. Le-Tourneau, A. Holko, M. Kuntz.

"All the world's a stage". The Dramatic Club



For Miss Brooks - Lots of advice but little cooperation.

The Dramatic Club of Brooklyn High was revitalized this year under the capable guidance of Mr. Snider. The club gave two performances, on successive nights, of the three-act comedy, "Our Miss Brooks", and the play was received with enthusiasm by good crowds.

A junior version of the Dramatic Club was initiated this year with Mrs. Patton as the sponsor. During the year this social and dramatic group enjoyed Christmas readings and the presentation of a hilarious one-act play, "There's Money in Witchcraft". With this enthusiastic beginning, their experiences should prove valuable as participants in the Senior High Club later.



Row 1: M. Macuga, H. Matejka, L. Ress, J. Lavelle, P. Bush, S. Richie, D. Erhardt, D. Naylor, E. Moir.
 Row 2: Mrs. Patton, E. Ervin, M. A. Crytzer, C. Schoff, P. Nezbeth, M. Heidorf, J. Moore, J. Finley.

The Thespian Society
of Brooklyn High School
presents

OUR MISS BROOKS

a comedy in three acts



CAST - In order of appearance

Miss Brooks.	Janice Dregalla
Ted Wilder.	Mart Heidorf
Miss Finch, librarian.	Sally McLaughlin
Elsie.	Rose Gulan
Elaine.	Marlene Wachs
Jane.	Pat Haskins
Hugo Longacre.	Hud Heidorf
Sylvia.	Marge Youngman
Mr. Wadsworth, principal.	Dick Hennings
Doris.	Shirley Herman
Stanley.	Fred Williams
Marge.	Lola Brown
Faith.	Nurston Hiltbrand
Rhonda.	Carole Mitchell
Miss Audubon.	Janet Jauch
Basketball player.	Jim Gallaher
Martin.	Larry Rybka
Mrs. Allen.	Shirley Doyle



SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

President. Geraldine Deas
Vice President. Hudson Heidorf
Secretary. Lois Brown
Treasurer. Nancy Ailor
Sponsor. Mr. Albert Snider

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

President. Mary Lee Macuga
Vice President. Patricia Bush
Secretary. Sue Richie
Treasurer. Patricia Nezbeth
Sponsor. Mrs. Patricia Patton



Storm rages - "Our Miss Brooks"
demonstrates sound effects.

One Act Play Festival



"GHOST FOR RENT"



"HIS MAMA'S BOY"



"TWELVE O'CLOCK MURDER"



"FOR HIS BROTHER'S CRIME"

Freshman

For their initial step into the dramatic field, the Freshmen class chose "Ghost for Rent", a teen age comedy about two fellows (Gary Cantwell and Jim Gallaher) and two girls (Jeanette LeTournau and Valentie Dimitrijevs) who decided to make a little pin money by answering an ad for a ghost. Mary Ann Pink, Renee Roche, Glenda Gates, Fred Kaiyo, and Audrey Balinsky completed the cast. The class of '56 can well be proud of the cast and their directors, Mrs. Patricia Patton and Miss Mary Whitmore.

Sophomore

The Sophomores presented the play "His Mama's Boy", a comedy by Marguerite Kreger Phillips, in their attempt to capture the plaque for the best performance. Mama's clean-up campaign backfires as, unknown to her, son Percival and grandma Smith scheme to make money on his horror stories, as she hires a detective to discover the culprit. The play was well cast with Matt Heidorf as the son, Nancy Cran as his mother, Arlene Gavel as his sister, Myrle Stary as Grandma Smith, Phyllis Bush as Percival's admirer, and Ron Hudak as the detective.

Senior

Winner's of last year's Festival, the Seniors, directed by Mrs. Jean Spencer and Mr. Robert Jones, made a valiant effort to retain this honor with their presentation of the hair raising murder "Twelve O'clock Murder". In attempt to live like ordinary people, two wealthy sisters (Marlene Wach and Rose Gulan) spend the night at the mansion of Madam Olga (Pat Haskins), a crystal gazer, who predicts the death, at midnight, of the older sister. The lights went out and she mysteriously disappeared. The return of the sister and the capture of the kidnappers completed the plot. Others in the cast were Edgar Kartic, Shirley Herman, Dick Purcell, Marry Patton, and Richard Danchisin.



"Go and never darken my door again!"

Juniors capture trophy!

The Ninth Annual One-Act Play Festival was held on April 17 as each of the upper four high classes competed for the coveted plaque which is awarded to the winning play.

Junior

In the decision of the judges, the melodrama, "For His Brother's Crime", was the prize winning production. Directors of the play were Miss Helen Hurst and Mr. Albert Snider, class sponsors. Together with the plaque, came the honor of a repeat performance--this time before the student assembly at Strongsville High School.

A melodrama wouldn't be complete without a hero, a heroine, and, of course, a villain. "For His Brother's Crime" had three such characters as played by Phillip Ferris, Rochelle Roche, and Larry Rybka. The Slushington family and their odd neighbors of Cozy Corners uncover the mystery of the stolen money and in keeping with the true melodrama, "Justice has triumphed; good has conquered evil".

Other members of the winning cast were Marlene Kuntz and Delores Jokilehto as two spinsters with Robert Blakeway as an old gent with an eye open for his fourth wife, Marjorie Weiss and Joseph Zillich as Mr. and Mrs. Slushington, and Carole Mitchell, the temptress from the wild city of New York.

This was the first time a melodrama had been offered at the play festival and besides winning the judges' approval the characterizations proved quite enjoyable to the audience.



- Row 1: M. Youngman, L. Brown, C. Mitchell, M. Fekel, M. Clark, L. Camp, A. Burfield, M. Wachs, N. Hiltbrandt, C. Zelinske, B. Zadle, J. Shifflet, L. Mitchell.
- Row 2: P. Haskins, P. Kreshak, G. Gates, C. Seahorn, M. Markus, D. Kucha, J. Miller, M. Kreshak, M. Weiss, J. Dregalla, G. Giachetti, N. Ailor, P. Bush, L. Heege.
- Row 3: D. Dorn, S. Waldo, E. Kubik, A. Kubik, M. Pink, S. Herman, B. Gural, E. Hammond, M. Kuntz, S. McLaughlin, A. Balinsky, V. Zillick.

A musical treat, The Glee Club

"Off with the old and on with the new" was the cry of the Glee Club as they put on the new Blue and Gold robes that they, the Crescendo Club, and the Student body worked so hard to purchase. This ended the drive for robes that the Club started in the fall of the 52-53 school year.

With the first fall of snow, rehearsals started for the annual Christmas program. Gay carols and still-life poses of the "Nativity" by the elementary high-lighted the program and made it one of the biggest musical events of the year.

The coming of Spring brought with it the District Music contest, held at Bedford, Ohio. The Girls' Ensemble entered and received a "2" rating. Carole Mitchell also entered and received a "1" rating which let her enter state competition.

During the year Mrs. Hoelzele left and Mr. Lawrence Stevens took over the Glee Club and continued with the good work.

To end the successful year a wonderful spring concert was given and was enjoyed by all.



President. Sally McLaughlin
Sec'y Treas. Evelyn Hammond
Director. . . . Mrs. Betty Jane Hoelzele

Junior High Glee Club

- Row 1: J. Lavelle, G. Rhyner, B. Kelly, Mrs. Hoelzele, R. Kyser, W. VanTuyt, T. McCarty.
- Row 2: T. Felice, M. Macuga, E. Moir, J. Sasak, S. Sosahr, J. Klein, J. Morrell, E. Reda.
- Row 3: J. Finley, K. Huffman, J. Zamboky, D. Riley, N. Kreshak, P. Patterson, P. Conley, S. Richie.
- Row 4: J. Barker, R. Thomas, J. Saulit, J. Moore, R. Reed, M. Rykena, A. Forscher.
- Row 5: J. Lane, B. Dadd, M. Crytzer, D. Fekel, M. Heidorf, J. Dregalla.

From Back to Boogie-Woogie, The Concert Band



- Row 1: J. Brinza, B. Yankovitz, E. Kohut, N. Hiltbrand, J. Sopko, A. Burfield, M. Heidorf.
 Row 2: B. Zadle, D. Simala, M. Pink, A. Balinsky, J. Dregalla, S. Waldo, B. Dadd, D. Naylor, D. Balinsky, V. Blaha, P. Bush, M. Clark, L. Foote.
 Row 3: L. Ress, J. Dregalla, D. Dorn, M. Macuga, R. Hennings, F. Williams, M. Petrov, T. McCarty, C. Zelinski, B. Reda, J. Zsamboky, R. Zupancic, R. Kohut, M. Killen, J. Gallaher, M. Heidorf, H. Heidorf.
 Row 4: S. Doyle, C. Mitchell, E. Morr, J. Lane, S. Doepp, R. Steiner, G. Rhyner, T. Budko, Mr. Phillip, M. Weiss, (D. Birney.)



Pipes O' Pan.



Big Boys.



Lots of Brass.

During the past year the concert band has worked hard and with great reward. Their first appearance was at the annual Christmas program. Later they entertained at several P. T. A. meetings and Open House for the parents.

One of the big moments for the band was the winning of a superior rating at the district contest at Euclid High School which entitled

them to compete at the state contest at Ohio State University on April 18.

Providing a musical intermission at the One Act Plays, presentation of the spring concert on May 1, and setting the tone for the graduates at commencement exercises completed the bands roster of activities. 1952-53 was a successful year with a promising future.

School Calendar



Brooklyn Fans migrate to Lisbon.



Rae Geisel receives prize as top magazine salesman.



Students conduct mock election.

SEPTEMBER

- 4 - All grades reported, but got an extra vacation declared - Thanks to the construction crew!
- 6 - Medical Fund Football Games at Cuyahoga Hts.
- 8 - First official day of school year 1952-1953.
- 12 - Brooklyn fans migrated to Lisbon for football game.
- 19 - Brooklyn defeated Olmsted Falls for first victory on home field.
- 26 - Football game at N. Olmsted

OCTOBER

- 3 - Football game at Westlake
- 7 - Annual magazine sale got underway.
- 10 - North Royalton won football game here
- 16 - Glee Club sang for P. T. A.
- 17 - End of magazine sale.
- 17 - Football game at Bay - Dad's Night
- 24 - Football game with Strongsville here - Senior, Sally McLaughlin was elected Homecoming Queen.
- 25 - Juniors held annual Sadie Hawkins Dance
- 28 - Class pictures were taken for the Annual
- 30 - Football game at Cuyahoga Hts.
- 31 - N. E. O. T. A. - No School
- 31 - Community Halloween Party was held

NOVEMBER

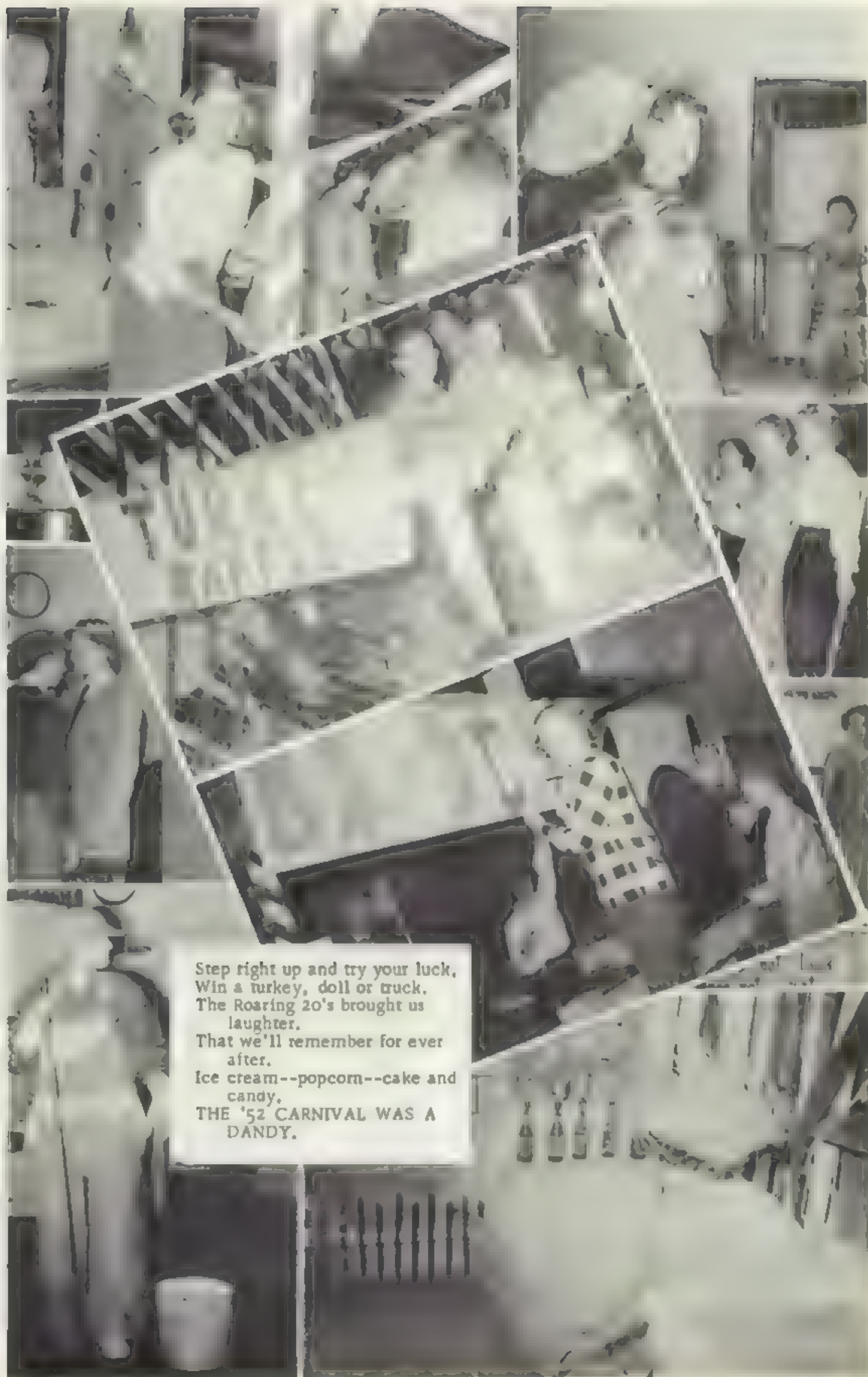
- 3 - Held a mock election - Stevenson won
- 3-4 - Seniors took Aptitude Tests
- 12 - Seniors took trip to Federal Reserve Bank
- 14 - Carnival was held
- 18 - Seniors were given Ohio State Tests
- 21 - First basketball game of year was held at Independence
- 26 - Basketball game at Westlake
- 27 - Thanksgiving - No School

DECEMBER

- 5 - Basketball - Bay here
- 12 - Basketball - N. Olmsted here
- 13 - Seniors held Snowball
- 16 - Basketball at Olmsted Falls
- 18 - Glee Club Christmas Program
- 19 - Basketball - N. Royalton here
- 19 - Christmas Vacation begins
- Y-Teen Christmas Party

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year!
- 5 - School Re-opened
- 9 - Basketball at Cuyahoga Hts.
- 9 - Y-Teens went to Cuyahoga Hts. to attend party and game
- 13 - Basketball at Strongsville
- 13 - Seniors went to Federal Reserve Bank
- 16 - Basketball - Westlake here
- 20 - Basketball - Strongsville here
- 23 - Basketball - at Bay Village



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School Calendar

- 22-23 - Semester Exams
- 26 - Second Semester began
- 27 - Basketball at N. Olmsted
- 27 - Assembly - Purdue Tumblers
- 30 - Basketball - Olmsted Falls here

FEBRUARY

- 3 - Basketball at North Royalton
- 4 - Open House - Parents went to class
- 6 - Basketball - Cuyahoga Hts. here
- 11 - Home Ec. classes prepared banquet for annual Board of Ed. Faculty Dinner
- 12 - Glee Club sang for P. T. A.
- 13 - Strongsville here
- 14 - Sophomores held "Sweethearts' Swirl" with Jack Richie and Connie Felice King and Queen of Hearts
- 17 - County Basketball Tournament was held at Berea - Westlake
- 20 - County Basketball Tournament - Olmsted Falls
- 23 - Washington's Birthday - No school
- 25 - Assembly - Charles King - Negro Spirituals
- 25 - Glee Club sang for Trinity Church - Glee Club held Baby Shower for Mrs. Hoelzele.
- 26 - District Basketball Tournament Brooklyn defeated Kirtland
- 27 - District Basketball Tournament Cuyahoga Hts.

MARCH

- 13 - Yale-Harvard Game
- 14 - Solo & Ensemble contest - Bedford
- 17 - Track assembly
- 20-21 - "Our Miss Brooks" - 3 act comedy
- 24 - Baby Shower for Mrs. Brodt
- 27 - Indoor Track Meet - took 3rd
- 28 - Band Contest at Euclid - Band received 1 rating.
- 30 - April 3 - Spring Vacation
- 31 - Pigtailers & Daisy Maes won Consolation in City Tournament

APRIL

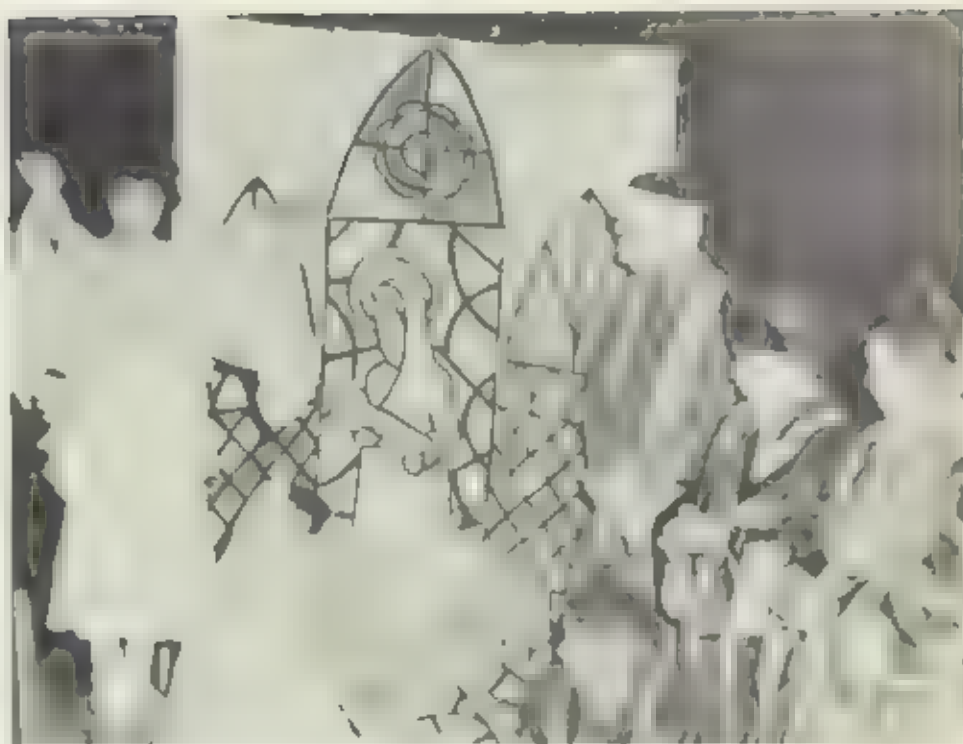
- 8 - Assembly - movie
- 11 - State Solo & Ensemble Contest-Carole Mitchell takes a 1 rating
- 17 - One Act Play Festival was held - Juniors captured plaque
- 18 - State Band Contest at O. S. U. - Band received a 1 rating
- 21 - Assembly - Movie - "Land of Liberty"
- 24 - Student Council Dance held
- 25 - Wesleyan track meet

MAY

- 1 - Band and Chorus Concert
- 2 - Orange Relays
- 6 - Cuyahoga County Track Meet Preliminaries
- 8 - Cuyahoga County Track Meet (Finals)
- 9 - Booster Circus held
- 16 - District Track Meet
- 20 - Men's Booster Club Annual Banquet held

JUNE

- 4 - Commencement
- 5 - Last Day of School Year



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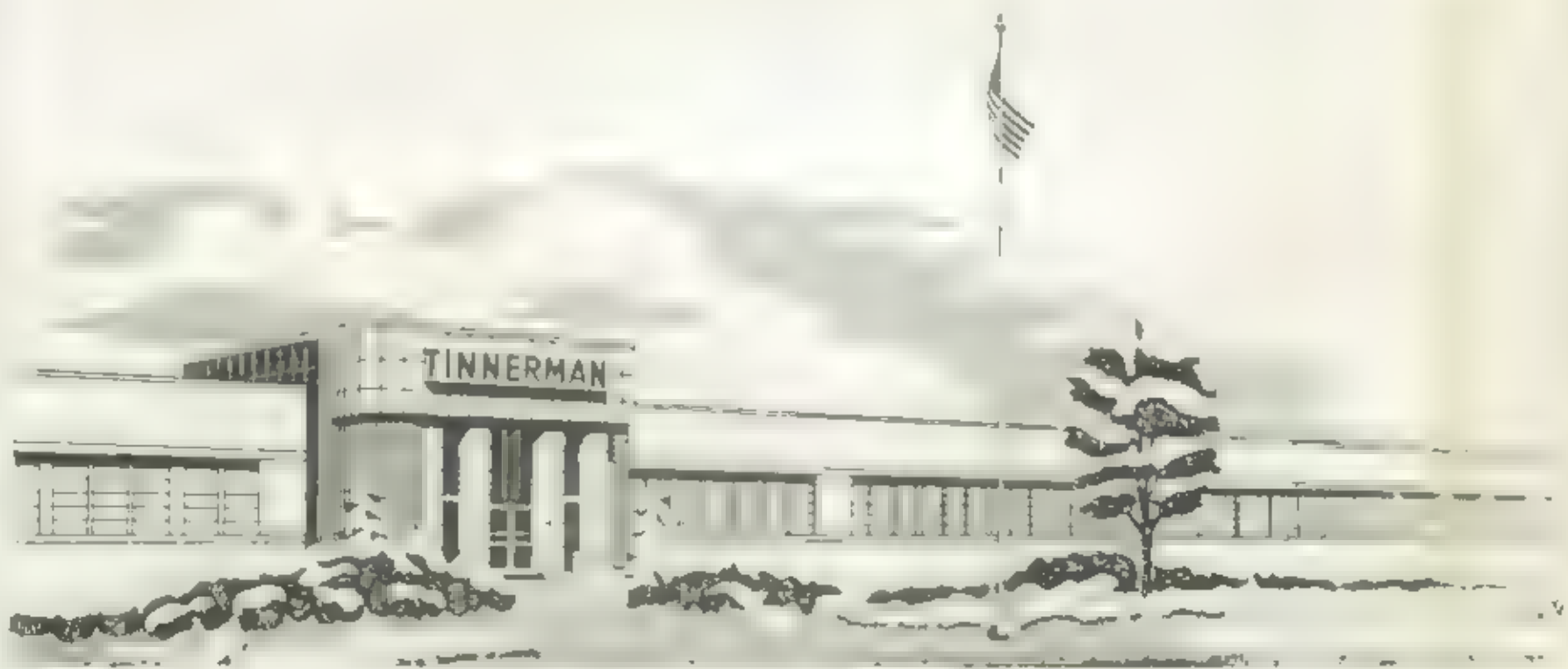
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Summing up the year 1953, it was one of great activity and accomplishment for both our school and the Brooklyn Men's Booster Club.

The fall activities of the Booster Club were highlighted by the Halloween Party for our city's children, and Dad's Night for the fathers of the football players.

The passing of the school bond issue on April 7, brought to closer realization the plan the Booster Club has had for lights and stands for the high school athletic field.

On May 9, the Booster Club sponsored the Mills Bros. three-ring circus to raise funds for athletic equipment for Brooklyn High and Junior High football teams.

The Annual Athletic Banquet on May 20, in honor of the athletes awarded team letters, ended another successful season.

The Booster Club shall endeavor again in 1954, to promote the welfare and success of our senior and junior high school athletic teams.

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The Crescendo Club extends to each and every member of the class of '53, a hearty congratulation for the fine spirit of cooperation, accomplishments, and effort you have shown throughout your school years. May this same spirit remain with you throughout your various stations of life.

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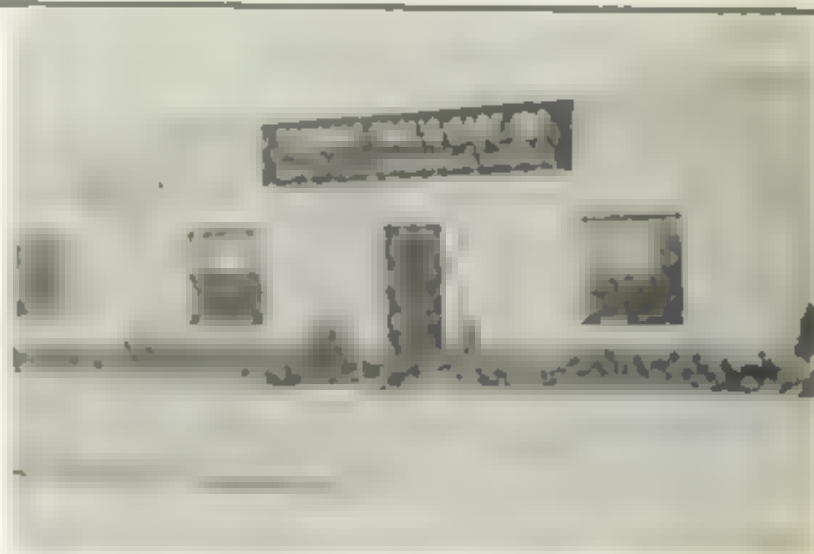


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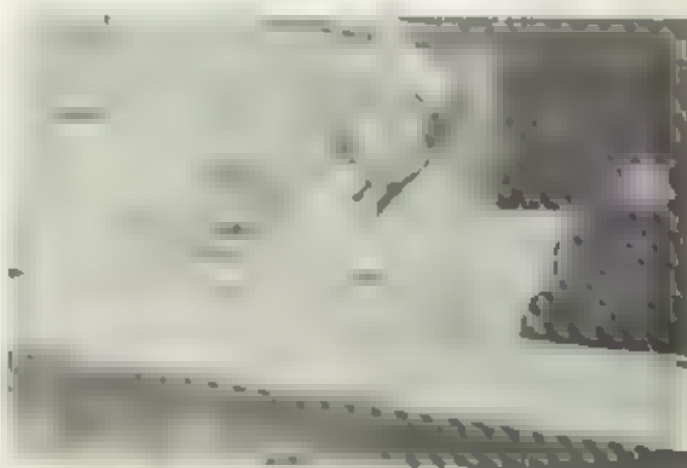
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